

## FIVE DIE IN T. & P. COLLISION NEAR CISCO

## Break Between Turkey And Greece Expected

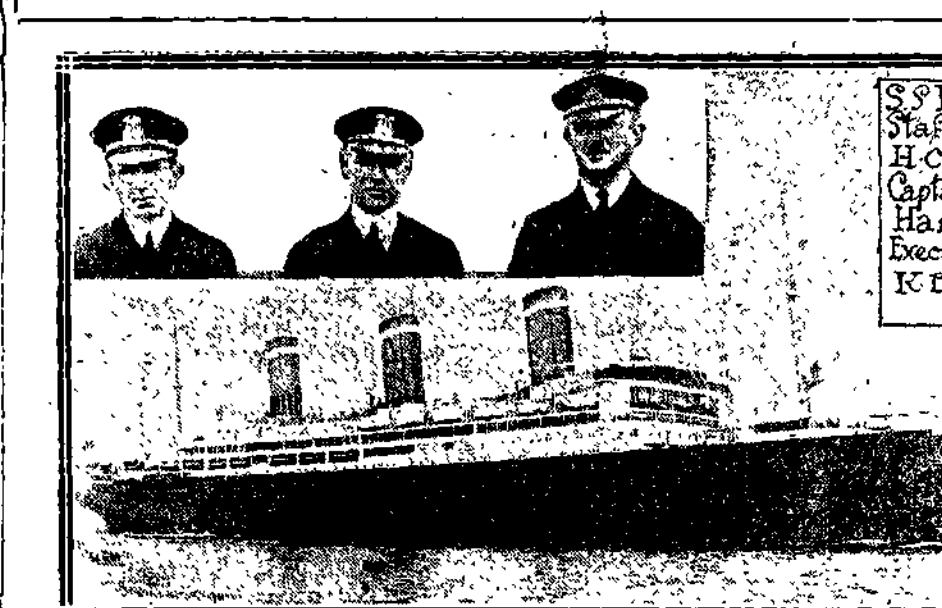
### Pessimistic Dispatch Arrives In London

LONDON, May 24.—A break between Greece and Turkey is hourly expected at Athens, where the news of a conference trembles on the brink of the precipice.

Optimistic dispatches from Athens say that a compromise is imminent, but pessimistic dispatches state the Greek Government has rejected the recent compromise of Mr. Venizelos, Greek representative, and that the situation is more tense than before.

The Greek claim that an entire Turkish division has crossed into

### LEVIATHAN SAILS ON HER TRIAL TRIPS



The S. S. Leviathan, formerly the German liner Vaterland, now the greatest vessel in the world in point of tonnage, is shown steaming out of Newport News, where she was reconditioned and turned into an oil burner, at a cost of \$8,500,000. She was on her way to Boston, where she was to enter the great navy drydock to have her bottom scraped before her speed trials. This is the first trip of the vessel since she was used as a troop carrier in the World War. The Leviathan, which is to enter passenger service in July, is commanded by Captain Herbert Hartley, with H. C. Fish as her Staff-Captain, and K. B. Lowry as her Executive Officer.

### Passenger Trains Crash At Siding

CISCO, Texas, May 24.—Five persons were killed when two Texas and Pacific passenger trains collided on a siding at Dothan, near here, early today.

Charlie Banter, negro porter, and four unidentified tramps were the victims.

Tampered-with switch caused the west-bound train No. 15 to go into the siding and hit the eastbound No. 16, railroad officials said. The east bound train was waiting for the west bound to pass.

The lock on the switch was broken, authorities say.

Blood hounds will be placed on the trail of persons believed to have tampered with the lock, it was said.

Several passengers were badly shaken up but none seriously injured.

Engineer Simpson of the west bound was seriously injured, and other members of the crew were hurt.

### STATE HEALTH MAN HERE TO HELP FIGHT MOSQUITOES

A representative of the State Health Department, E. W. Steel, Sanitary Engineer, is in town today investigating the possibility of controlling the mosquito this coming summer.

In connection with Dr. W. E. Hodges, City Sanitarian, Mr. Steel inspected the town for possible mosquito breeding places. As a result an inexpensive plan for combatting the mosquito will be presented to the City Council.

Quinine breeding has already started in the town and if nothing is done a week or two the mosquito population will be so large that there will be danger of another Dengue epidemic.

Whatever the city may do, however, it may do much to keep mosquitoes down by allowing no mosquitoes to breed in water troughs, cisterns or barrels. Liberal use of kerosene at weekly intervals will make such containers safe.

### Dr. Evans Suing Col. Simmons For Slander, \$10,000

LITTLE ROCK, May 24.—Dr. Evans, Imperial wizard of the K. K. K., today filed a suit for \$10,000 damages against Simmons. The suit, filed in the circuit court here, alleged slander against Evans as a citizen and as an official of the "Invisible Empire."

### PIPE LINES BEING LAID INTO POWELL

E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil Company who has just returned from Bartlesville and Tulsa, Oklahoma, accompanied by Blake Smith and who has been in Powell considerably of late, states today that the Powell Oil Pool bears greater resemblance to the Mexia field than any that he has ever seen. The drilling campaign there is getting under way rapidly.

The Magnolia Company has completed a four inch line, connecting with the Hughes Developing Company's McKie and the same company is now laying a six inch line parallel to the four inch, which will give the Magnolia two lines to Powell.

The Texas Company is also connecting up with the field with a line joining the Pipe Line Company's main production artery. An eight inch line is being laid.

The Humble Company is laying an eight inch line to the pool also, connecting up with the one already extending to Currie.

The Prairie Company, it is understood, is also to lay a line there. Just what the Sinclair interests will

### President Harding Appeals for Better Citizenship Now

WASHINGTON, May 24.—In an appeal for better citizenship President Harding called upon the American people today as individuals to have respect for law in the interest of carrying out the ideal of the preamble of the Constitution which is set at one of the aspirations of the republic in the establishment of justice. The elaborate machinery of the courts cannot insure justice, the President said "if some individuals shall strive for special privileges for themselves or seek to establish subtle forms of injustice not specifically prohibited by the letter of the law."

### Spencer Reelected President of West Texas C. Of Com.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 23.—A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, Texas, was reelected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the fifth annual convention of that body here today.

The convention will close tonight with selection of a meeting place for the 1924 convention.

### NEW BRITISH CABINET HAS BEEN COMPLETED

LONDON, May 24.—Stanley Baldwin completed his cabinet, it was authoritatively stated this afternoon. The names will be announced tomorrow.

do is not known here yet.

Anyhow, the new pool is sure to be served by four pipe lines.

The T. & B. V. railway company is laying tracks on a siding at the close of T. & B. V. railway point to the field, which is only about three miles or less distant. This means that the oil companies with headquarters here will be enabled to serve the new pool without building other than supplementary houses at Powell, as transportation is made possible in a few hours, the same as it is in some other nearby city.

## W. J. Bryan Declares Action Of Assembly a Great Victory

### Three Texas Oil Promoters Are Indicted In Wis.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 24.—Edwin C. Kingsbury, Charles H. Kreigh and Isaac Howard, Fort Worth, Texas, oil men already indicted in Texas, and forty-three others have been indicted here by a grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud.

### Chicago Police Searching For Mulatto Gunman

CHICAGO, May 24.—The search for John L. Whitfield, mulatto gunman, wanted in Cleveland for alleged murder of Dennis Griffin, a police man, centered in Chicago and North Shore suburbs today.

Following a "tip" telegraphed by Police of Madison, Wis., where Whitfield was captured, but escaped Wednesday night, suburban police were stationed along roads to stop suspicious looking automobiles and question strangers.

Two or three suspects were reported to have been questioned and released as wrong men.

### Extra Judges Will Be Sent to Texas to Try Oil Cases

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The government will send many federal judges into Texas to try the accumulation of oil fraud cases piled up in the Northern District of Texas, Seymour announced. In addition to the 93 indictments recently returned at Fort Worth a number of prior cases are to come to trial, Seymour stated. The first case is to go to trial Monday, May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welch were Marlin visitors Tuesday where they fanned for the Gushers.

### Corn King Paid To Not See A Big Prize Fight

CHICAGO, May 24.—James A. Patten, one-time corn king, paid \$2,500 to escape witnessing a prize fight here last night.

Scheduled to speak at a meeting held in the interests of the Jewish charitable campaign, Patten on arriving saw a roped arena.

Abhorring prize fights, he handed the chairman a check for \$2,500 and left hurriedly, without making the speech.

### Rescuers At Work In Wicita Storm Swept Territory

WICHITA, Kas., May 24.—Rescuers in the devastated zone north and west of Wichita, which was visited by a tornado Tuesday night brought in additional injured persons Wednesday and damage to property mounted. Much live stock was destroyed.

The twister first struck at Clonwell, 20 miles west of Wichita on the Orient railroad, where it destroyed the Joe Saybacker and T. Kenise Lumber Yard, moved the Catholic church from its foundation and completely wrecked the Ben Dwyer home on the outskirts of the little town.

Three farm houses south and south west of the place were partially destroyed by the effects of the twister. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dwyer are in the St. Francis hospital suffering from injuries received when their small home was knocked down like a stack of cards. Mr. Dwyer is badly cut about the head and body. Mrs. Dwyer's feet are punctured in a dozen places from walking over wreckage. Her condition is serious.

### Crack Troops March Against the Bandits

PEKIN, May 21.—A crack division of Shantung troops is marching toward the mountain stronghold of the Chinese bandits who are holding foreigners as captives. This sudden military activity is without explanation.

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet next Sunday with the Men's Class of the First Christian Church.

### Former Mexia Boy Died In Greenville

Colley Benson, who formerly lived in Mexia, died in Greenville Tuesday and was buried Wednesday in that city. Roland Gardner, a cousin of deceased went up to attend the funeral.

### Earl Ingram Died In Los Angeles

Earl Ingram, who was born and reared in this county, died in Los Angeles Wednesday of spinal meningitis. He was a brother of Lawrence and George Ingram and of Mrs. J. O. Harper of this city.

### Hill Is Victor Over House In Ball Battle

WACO, TEXAS, May 23, 1923.—H. H. House, Texas Aggie Baseball coach, made his debut on the mound for the Waco Indians Wednesday afternoon, and he was nosed out in a pitcher's battle by a 3 to 2 score. Carl Hill was in the box for the Gushers and the Indians could do little with his delivery. Although wild, walking six men, Hill had only one bad inning, the sixth, when the locals scored two runs. A throw to third by Howell which got away from Butler aided the Indians in that round.

It was a well-played game of baseball. Pee Wee Lewis scintillating in the field. The diminutive Waco short stop had a great day. He made a sensation one-handed stop of Howell's apparent hit in the second and got the former Trinity star at first by a pretty throw. He also turned in several other splendid fielding plays as did Jack Shires, local first baseman.

Had Lots of Stuff

The new Waco pitcher shone brilliantly in defeat. He had lots of stuff, has a good head, and is certain to win the majority of the games he hurls in the Texas association. (Continued on Page 3.)

Mrs. Pearl Terrell, principal of the Sinclair Select Business School of Mexia, with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Sinclair Callahan will spend the week-end with their sister, Mrs. G. C. Stalnaker at Austin.

Mr. J. Pat Cook, public accountant, returned from Corsicana where he was on business. He will leave the first of the month for Corsicana, where he will make his home.

Mr. Phil Karner with his daughters, Miss Annie Lou and Miss Elizabeth Karner, left today for Terrell where they will attend the graduation exercises of T. M. C. of which first team. High school 11, Gram-Phil Karner Jr. will be one of the graduates.

The Mexia high school second team where they will attend the graduation exercises of T. M. C. of which first team. High school 11, Gram-Phil Karner Jr. will be one of the graduates.

Mrs. Mattie Bounds, who has been visiting her son, P. J. Bounds, and family, left recently for an extended visit with her son, S. L. Bounds, of Marlow, Oklahoma.

Mrs. N. H. Wolff of Topeka, Kan., is a delightful guest in the home of her son, T. H. Wolff of this city.

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## HOW LONG, O! HOW LONG!

It is very regrettable that the local power and light company has so long taxed the patience of the patronizing public which it lives with the intolerable rates charged in homes and in business houses.

The question has recently been raised as to whether the people of Mexia shall permit the public utility institution to thwart the life and stifle the growth of Mexia.

Such a question seems timely to the most casual observer who may have kept up with the history of Mexia and its Light Company. There was a time, during the peak of the boom and when the company had to equip itself to give the service needed by the city, when high prices, such as were charged, were not considered unreasonable.

Mexia is now on a solid foundation and normal basis. Considering that this is the most active and flourishing city of its size in Texas, a place where opportunities abound, prices in the market of lines have settled to normal.

At present Mexia is the poorest lighted city in the state possibly and if there is another place where the citizens pay as much for the service afforded, it has not come to the notice of The News.

## CITY BEAUTIFICATION SUGGESTION

The old saying—"No four legs will carry a dog forever" reminds us in a humorous way of the property owner who paints a new house and then lets it live the rest of its comparatively short life in utter neglect.

Just as you outlive the clothes you wear many times over—just so will your house outlive the paint you put on it. Why not protect the property that cost you money, as you would yourself? Paint it regularly and keep it up to value. Don't let it rot down to loss.

Plain, simple argument isn't it? Probably you already knew it but now that we've reminded you, won't you think seriously of it as you should?

It'll help the looks of the home and the home town!

## A REAL PLAN FOR WORLD HELP

Fred I. Kent of American Bankers Association Initiates Move to Grapple With Problem.

SUGGESTS TERMS OF UNITED STATES AID

Proposes European Economic Agreements—Better World Business for America in Return for Credits and Partial Debt Cancellation.

Agreements by Europe to make, in exchange for American financial aid, economic reforms that will be profitable international business for the United States, is the basis of a plan for world rehabilitation worked out by Fred I. Kent, chairman of the Committee on American Bankers Association. Mr. Kent, a delegate of the association, recently laid this plan before the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce at Rome. He pointed out that the United States has no right to attempt to dictate to Europe, but that "when it comes to loaning our money we have a right to demand satisfactory agreements before we do so." He continued:

How America Can Come In  
"As America has not the right to demand that the budgets of European countries be brought into order, that inflation be stopped, and that mutual understandings between the Allies and Germany be developed, these matters can be approached only on the basis of what America has that she can give to Europe in exchange for agreements which she believes, if carried out, would result in increasing the trade and commerce of the United States in sufficient volume to justify such action."

From the standpoint of America the two questions of primary importance are, what taxation will be necessary to meet the requirements of our government, and, second, what income will be left to the American people after the payment of taxes. If the Allied debts are paid in full the people of the United States will not have to meet Liberty bonds outstanding against them through taxation. If the buying power of Europe is not restored the total national income of the people of the United States will be less than otherwise. If a portion of the Allied debts can be cancelled in exchange for agreements which will promptly place European countries on a sound economic basis, the restoration of the buying power of Europe will be greatly accelerated, and the total national

Income of America will be increased."

An improvement in foreign markets for American products is an essential element in Mr. Kent's plan. He says:

"If, after deducting taxes necessary to cover the portion of the Allied debts cancelled, the increase in the total national income of America is greater because of the greater buying power of Europe brought about by means of such cancellation, the people of the United States would be the richer. There would seem no doubt but that everyone would vote for cancellation if it would assure greater national net income, with economic peace and greater happiness for all people."

"The real question, therefore, is whether it would be possible to cooperate with European governments along such lines that, in exchange for cancellation of a portion of the Allied indebtedness to the United States, they will give agreements aiming to correct those things in their countries at present economically unsound. It is not conceivable how more cancellation could be anything but harmful, unless accompanied by economic readjustment all along the line."

"Further agreements along the lines mentioned could not be made effective unless the whole reparations tangle is settled. At the same time, therefore, that negotiations are being carried on in connection with any possible trading of the portion of the Allied indebtedness against agreements that will lay a better foundation for progress toward prosperity in Europe, positive agreements must be made between the Allies and Germany in connection with reparations that can and will be lived up to."

A Loan to Germany  
"A loan to Germany of sufficient size to restore her economic situation and enable her to make progress toward paying reparations, and which came ahead of reparations, with a stabilized Europe, would be absolutely good, and if made at the request and for the benefit of the European Allied countries, it could undoubtedly be placed in America."

"The constant friction which has existed between Germany and the Allies because of the reparations would be eliminated. Confidence would be restored to the peoples of Europe, whose badly shaken morale is probably the greatest obstacle in the way of accomplishment of those things necessary for stability."

"No force exists in the American Government which would permit negotiations such as those outlined. But the American Congress is the servant of the American people when the people choose to make it so. It is conceivable that the effect of an aroused public opinion over co-operation with European nations to restore the business of the world would cause the members of the new American Congress so to express themselves as to warrant the Administration in undertaking negotiations subject to later ratification by Congress."

## BUGHOUSE FABLES



## TABLOIDS

NEW YORK—Girls of two Brooklyn high school routed the boys in a free-for-all fight that followed a ball game. Some of the co-eds laid their foes low, like Horatius at the bridge.

NEW YORK—Mrs. E. Saunders of San Diego forgot the name of her hotel. The Travelers Aid telephoned every hostelry from A. to Z. for her and finally located her signature in the register of the Hotel Regent.

CHICAGO—As the twelfth venue of 100 was called for an alleged school graft trial, the lone juror accepted completed growing a moustache started since proceedings began.

CHICAGO—John H. Van Don Broeck who "stood fine" in France, wept when tried for refusal to carry the big drum in the police band. Police board dismissed the charges.

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS  
Cy Williams, Phils, one—Total 16  
Traynor, Pirates, one—4.

## WATCHING THE COREBOARD

Four hits and a pass in the fourth inning gave the Giants four runs and a 4 to 1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals. Two hits in the ninth pushed over the lone run for the Cards.

McNamara relieved Filming in the third inning after the score had been tied and stopped the Cubs, the Braves winning, 6 to 4.

Wobbly support in three tight places spoiled some fine pitching by Shaute, and the Indians lost to the Red Sox, 8 to 6.

Brooklyn made it three straight and hopped up into the first division by beating the Reds, 7 to 1.

The Steers overcome a three run lead, pounded three pitchers, and regained the leadership, by defeating the Exporters, 10 to 3.

The Sandcrabs touched Sullivan for 15 safeties and easily defeated the Gassers, 8 to 1.

Wacht was in good form and held the Buffs well in hand, enabling the Cats to win, 4 to 2.

The Bears and Spudders were idle on account of rain.

The Giants, playing at home against the Western clubs, won nine out of their twelve games.

NEW YORK, May 24—After testing the vaunted strength of the western clubs in the first inter-sectional struggles of the season, the two New York clubs look to be almost certain



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pennant winners. Playing the best ball of their careers and the best in the major leagues, the Yanks swept through the West, won twelve out of thirteen games and built up a commanding lead.

## MIX AND HIS FAMOUS HAT ARE INSEPARABLE

Tom Mix exchanges his famous Stetson for the small white hat of a sailor during part of the action in his latest picture "Stepping Fast," which carries him to China and back again in pursuit of a band of international crooks. But he comes into his own again when the famous hat is worn during a fight in the Arizona desert. Many funny things have been said about Tom Mix and his gigantic Stetson. Not the least of these are the



words of Irvin Cobb, who mingled in a huge crowd once with the big, happy, care-free Tom Mix. In commenting on the occasion, which happened to be a world's heavyweight championship fight, Cobb said: "The occasion was brightened by the presence of a green suit and a five-gallon hat, of Tom Mix, the shrinking violet of Death Valley."

To see Mix either at the club, golf

links, theatre or church without an huge sombrero, would be like seeing Niagara without the falls. And all the kidding about his picturesque hat is taken good naturedly.

This latest William Fox production starring the western actor comes to the Palace theatre Friday, Claire Adams is his leading woman in the story written by Bernard McConville and directed by Joseph Franz.

W. K. Boyd, President of the News Publishing Company, left Wednesday for a brief vacation which he will spend in Mississippi, Louisiana, and other out of Texas points. While away, he will pay his annual visit to his father, Mr. Jim Boyd of Enterprise, Miss., where he also has two brothers and other relatives. He will also visit in Meridian in the same state and in New Orleans, La.

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# ANOTHER MEXIA OIL FIELD FOUND IN TEXAS, SAYS COL. HUMPHREYS

**Recent Gusher East of Corsicana Near Powell, Proves Structure Containing High Grade of Crude**

HUMPHREYS BELIEVES FIELD WILL DEVELOP 75,000 BARRELS DAILY—HIS COMPANY ALSO STARTS TWO WELLS IN AMARILLO AREA.

By ROBERT G. GILL  
In Denver Post.

Another Mexia has been found near Powell, east of Corsicana, Texas, according to Col. A. E. Humphreys, president of the Humphreys Oil Company, who arrived in Denver on Monday after spending two weeks in the fields of northeastern Texas. This field came into production ten days ago when the discovery well of the J. K. Hughes Development company took fire and destroyed the lives of six men. The Humphreys company has leases on 250 acres on the top of the new structure and is starting several wells.

This new field is on a separate and distinct structure from the Powell field where our company has a large amount of acreage under operating contract," said Colonel Humphreys. It is cut off from that district by a fault.

The field is found in the Woodbine area of Texas and while it is the same as the one at Powell, it carries a much higher flow than Mexia running at one barrel a day on straight run. It carries well is good for between 10 and 10,000 barrels. It was still in the ground when I passed there on Saturday.

About ten or twelve companies are working on this structure, including some of the larger ones, but in view of the fact that there is an overproduction of crude at this time it is believed that there will be a great deal of cutting in this new field and that before many months it will be producing 75,000 barrels a day. "Our company has started two wells

on 5000 acres in the Amarillo district which appears to be the greatest reserve of oil and gas in the country. The Producers and Refiners corporation has 250,000 acres leased in this section and the Texas Company and the Gulf Production company are also large owners of leases.

The enormous output of the California fields is a disturbing factor in the industry and I look for further reductions in the Mid-Continent and Texas fields. Mr. Fols, our consulting geologist, has made a careful study of the fields adjacent to Los Angeles and he estimated that they will produce, before exhaustion, 400,000,000 barrels of crude oil. As long as California crude can be shipped to Atlantic coast ports and sold at \$1.80 a barrel, as has been done, it is obvious that Mid-Continent crude must come down to meet this competition. We have been thru experiences like this many times and there is nothing alarming in the present situation though it is unpleasant for the time. Our Mexia production, which is averaging around 25,000 barrels a day, is selling under contract at \$1.50 a barrel, so that we are unaffected by the market price so far as this part of our output is concerned.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS MEETING FRIDAY

There will be a meeting of the retail merchants association in the office of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, May 25, 1935 at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend this meeting as there is some very important business to be attended to. Retail Merchants Association, Ben S. Smith, President, H. L. Hall, Secretary.

## BANKERS CAUTION AGAINST INFLATION

By J. H. PUELICHER  
President of the American Bankers Association

A recent meeting of the Executive Council of the American Bankers Association, attended as it was by representative bankers from every state in the Union, afforded an excellent opportunity to get a composite view of the business situation in the nation as a whole.



Representatives of agriculture were present at the meeting. They made it clear that the upward trend of affairs in business had not yet reached the farmer and that his position of having to pay a relatively larger price for what he purchased as compared with that received for what he sells should be given the most thoughtful consideration.

There were also present men fresh from observing and studying conditions in Europe. While they lent encouragement to the belief that European affairs are slowly but surely righting themselves, there is in the feeling generally expressed by American bankers a distinct note of caution.

Questions of the Hour  
One hears the questions everywhere asked: "Are we going to permit American affairs to ride

again into a situation of extreme inflation, which will, as we all know, be followed by another period of depression? Had we not better keep business on a normal keel by not going too rapidly? Should not the banker be sounding a note of warning to business men generally to keep their affairs well in hand?"

The charts indicating the trend of business show that we are approaching the high point which followed the war. This should be the signal to the conservative business man that expansion must be definitely controlled and that reasonable conservatism should be the order of the day.

To many this may appear the pessimism of the banker, but let me say that the banker is in a position to keep his finger on the pulse of our economic situation, and when there is such a consensus on the part of many bankers that we are passing the safety point and that we are riding into another period of inflation such opinion should not be looked upon as pessimism, but rather as the advice of those whose business can prosper only as there is general prosperity.

The banking situation in America is sound and can only be harmed by undue credit expansion. The banker should see that expansion does not again gain the headway that led us into trouble before, and the business man should do everything possible to support the banker, thus avoiding another period of costly deflation.

## A FEW KIND WORDS FOR JIMMY I

By Irvin S. Cobb.

During a political campaign in New York a Tammany leader of the East Side, a self-made man and one not completed in some respects, addressed a mass meeting of Italian-born voters on behalf of the democratic ticket.

"Gentlemen and fellow citizens—he began. "I regard it as an honor to be permitted to address you upon the issues of the day. I have always had a deep admiration for yer native land.

I venerate the memory of that great, that noble, that immortal Eustalian who was the original and first discoverer of this here land of ours.

"Why, gentlemen, at me dear old mother's knee I was taught to sing that inspirin' song: 'Columbus, the Jim of the ocean!'

Whereupon there was loud applause.

Mrs. Charles Hackney of Wortham was in the city Wednesday on a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Johnston.

## A CIRCUIT SWAT!



### Hats

—Top off the season with one of our new hats. Summer hats are as necessary to comfort as athletic underwear during the hot days. They're both conducive to coolness. Here you'll find just what you want in style, shape and color.



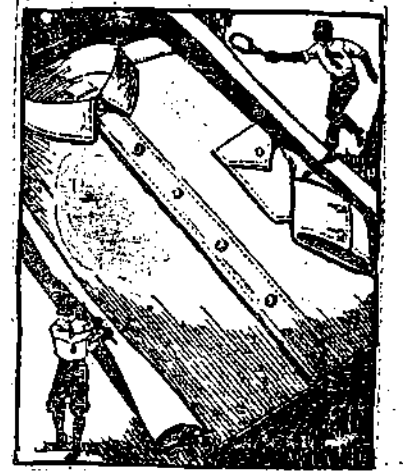
### Ties

Knitted and silk in pretty colors for Summer wear.



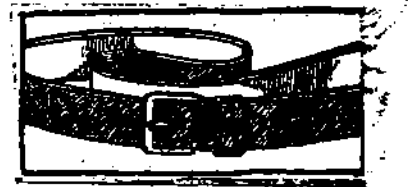
### Sox

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### Shirts

—Summer days call for new clean shirts—shirts of quality—durable and good looking. Most every man throws aside his coat when the days get long and hot. Well, you will be dressed up even if you do, if you're wearing one of our shirts.



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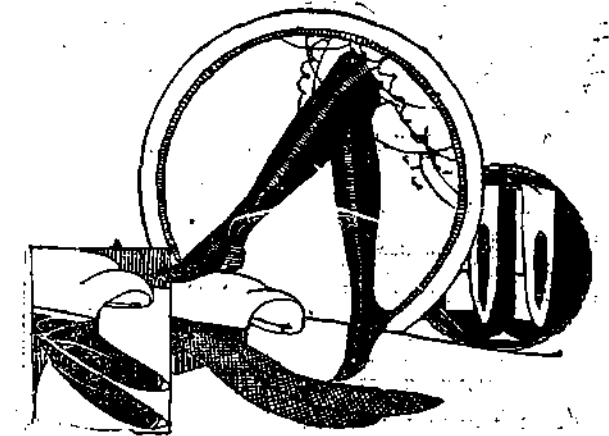
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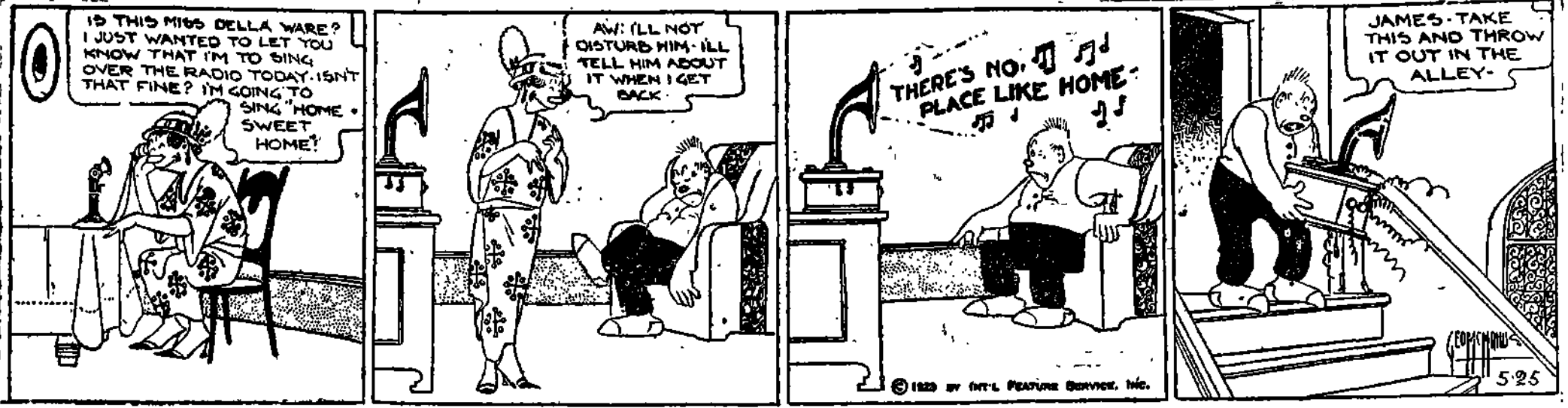
**Patterson's Column**



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By George McManus



**A Graduation Dress For \$15**

By HEDDA HOYT  
Fashion Editor of the United Press  
Written for the United Press

New York, May 24, 1923  
Dear Miss Hoyt:

I wish you would tell me what sort of a graduation dress I can get for fifteen dollars that will be girlish and pretty. I am finishing high school this June and haven't been able to find anything ready made of good material for that amount in the stores. I am tall and slender and have bobbed hair. Both mother and I sew fairly well. Thanking you in advance,  
Genevieve Van H.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Well, Genevieve, if you are tall and slender and about eighteen years old, you should be pretty in anything. Especially in a white graduation dress with the happy anticipation of the future in your young eyes.

How about a dress of crisp white organdy with a full skirt and simple blouse trimmed with a bertha, edged in Valenciennes lace? No sleeves are necessary in such a dress, as the bertha extends over the shoulders. The skirt can be trimmed at intervals with fluffy wheels of shirred lace. A sash of moire ribbon can finish the low waistline with its ends falling to the hem of the skirt. This dress could be made for fifteen dollars, I am sure.

Possibly you'd prefer a dress of white georgette with a knife-pleated skirt and simple bodice peccot about the rounding neck and the short sleeve. Or you could carry out the peccot effect by a pleated bertha and thus do away with the sleeve idea. This frock would be pretty with a sash of satin ending in a huge bow on the left side with ends falling to the hem. Satin ribbon is quite expensive so you could buy satin by the yard and have it hemmed or peccot about the edges.

Ruffles are so girlish and are popular just now. Since you're slender why not have a ruffle dress of white organdy? Did you know that you can buy organdy with ruffles attached in skirt lengths by the yard. It isn't very expensive and you will need only two yards for the skirt, as the bodice should be kept very simple and be made of plain organdy. Hemstitched organdy is also very pretty and can be purchased by the yard. A corsage of pale organdy flowers would be lovely with the organdy dress and would add a permissible touch of color to the dull white graduation dress.

Crope de chene makes a beautiful and serviceable dress for the summer days after graduation, as it can be tinted in colors and used as a dance frock. This simple crope de chene gown is very popular this season and white is one of the season's best sellers. Of course one could also have a plumed crope de chene frock and this could be used as a sports frock later on if worn under a colorful jacket.

It should not be difficult to get a graduation dress for fifteen dollars if one makes it at home. Girls don't wear fussy graduation dresses as they used to. Any gown that looks girlish and simple is in good taste. A decade ago girls needed so many accessories for the graduation gown such as long white gloves, fans, flowers, etc. Dress white shoes and white silk stockings are all that the average girl requires today, with the exception of pretty underwear that most girls can make so cheaply at home.

The graduation dress should be about ten inches from the floor. Stockings for the young miss should not be too sheer. The face should not be rouged or made-up unless one is extremely pale, as nothing is prettier than a natural looking girl in a crisp white gown.

Hon. Tom Conway was here the early part of the week. He is an attorney in Waco and was returning home from Teague via here, where he had a brief but pleasant visit with his old classmates, Mr. J. H. Byers of the law firm of Byers and Altman. They attended the University of Texas and were members of the class of '15. Mr. Conway attracted considerable attention while in school by reading law for three blind students from Waco who in this way received the education which led them successfully to a LL.B. degree.

**WASHING THE WORLD'S CLOTHES AN EXACT SCIENCE TODAY**



CHICAGO—Take a shirt, for instance. Once upon a time you hesitated to trust it to a laundry. The chances were it would come back ripped, torn or in shreds. That sort of thing does not happen nowadays. You get your shirt from the laundry spotless and undamaged. Modern laundries have made washing a shirt an exact science.

The Laundryowners National Association has revolutionized the laundry industry which represents an investment of many millions of dollars. Eight years ago it endowed a Department of Chemical Engineering in the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research in Pittsburgh. There many of the chemical and mechanical processes of laundering have been solved.

To widen the scope of its scientific work, the Laundryowners National Association will dedicate in June the American Institute of Laundering in Joliet, Ill. This will be to the laundry industry what the Mellon Institute is to industry in general.

"The institute," said W. E. Fitch, of La Salle, Ill., general manager of the Laundryowners association, "will mark a new era in the laundry industry. It will have its own laboratory which will work to improve laundry service and management and standardize throughout the entire industry the best scientific methods of laundering as applied to all textiles and fabrics."

"It will serve as a post graduate training school for laundry owners, managers and foremen, superintendents, and department heads from every state in the union, who will become missionaries in uplift and standardization work. It will be a center in which laundry conventions may be held and the problems of better service to the public may be analyzed and discussed."



"In connection with it, a model laundry on a commercial scale will be operated. The best theories developed in the laboratory will be put into practical use in the laundry. In addition, the institute will become a national headquarters which in architecture and character will reflect the dignity and magnitude of the laundry business."

**Regular Meeting  
Knights of Pythias**

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias tonight at 8 o'clock. Some interesting doings, including Rank work and at the close refreshments will be served.

Visitors are due from Teague and Groesbeck, and a pleasant time is in store for all who come. You should be one of them if you are a Pythian.

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION**

Wednesday's Results

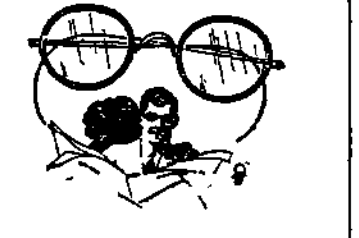
Corsicana 2, Marlin 1.  
Mexia 3, Waco 2.  
Sherman 10, Austin 14. (11 in.)

**Standing**

CLUB	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mexia	33	23	10	.697
Sherman	32	18	14	.563
Corsicana	32	18	14	.563
Marlin	35	16	19	.457
Waco	34	15	19	.441
Austin	32	9	23	.281

**Where They Play Thursday**

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**Clara Phillips Is  
On Way Back to  
United States**

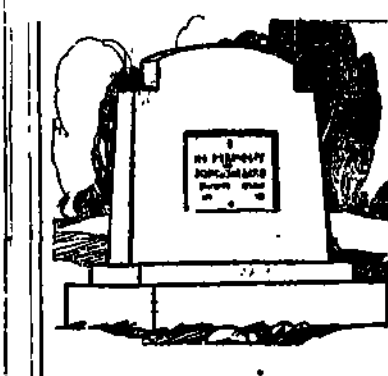
By HERNANDEZ RBLETO

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 24.—Clara Phillips, the Los Angeles "hammer murderess", who was caught here after escaping from jail in California, is enroute to the United States.

With her woman companion, said to be her sister, she was removed from her cell at 3 a. m. and the journey was started. The secrecy surrounding this was believed to be due from fear at an attempt at rescue. Undersheriff Biscailuse of Los Angeles, Detective Hunter and a matron guarded Mrs. Phillips.

Jesse Carson, the man who was posing as her husband here, remained in the national penitentiary, where he will be detained until a thorough investigation is made of charges that he came to Honduras to participate in a revolution which would overthrow the Government and make him and Mrs. Phillips the joint dictators.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willets were Tongue visitors Wednesday.



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**Governor Walton  
to Be Bombarded  
By Okla. Students**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., May 24.

Governor Walton will face the "Pillgrim students" of Stillwater, who are scheduled to storm the capitol today in protest against the election of George C. Wilson.

Reversing his decision to attend the railroad valuation meeting at Chicago between several Democratic Governors, Walton sent E. T. Bynum executive counselor, and George Wilson, president-elect of the State agricultural who is the center of the State political squabble.

Approximately two thousand students and business men of Stillwater where the State Agricultural College is located, are scheduled to stage an orderly demonstration at the capitol today.

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## Houston May Have New 1,750,000 Dollar Municipal Building

HOUSTON, Texas, May 24.—Who will have a new \$1,750,000 municipal building will be voted on by the citizens at a bond election when the city council voted last night to call for June 12.

The new building which has been the subject of three months' consideration by the council with a number of changes to the structure of the building.

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## FOR A SMALLER AND BETTER LEGISLATURE

### Farm and Ranch

Criticizing the Texas Legislature is less majestic. One who commits this crime against the sovereign dignity of this body, if it happens to be in session, may be hauled before a committee sitting as a court and asked many questions. If he does not desire to answer, the committee will put him in jail. The chances, however, of all this happening to you are small, because there isn't enough jail room in all of the cities of Texas combined to accommodate all of the taxpaying citizens who have said unkind things about the Legislature at one time or another.

No doubt the Legislature, as a body has been criticised harshly and unjustly many times. It is possible that many of those who have found fault with the way the legislative business of the State is conducted would do

worse if they were members of that body. In all probability a lot of the critics do not know what they are talking about. At the same time, one can not help but feel that the Legislature of Texas ought to be composed of men

big and broad enough to ignore such criticism that is manifestly unjust, and to profit by that which appears to be constructive. It certainly does not improve the standing of that body to make a public display of injured vanity or prickled pride.

All of this hullabaloo down at Austin is another argument for a smaller and a better Legislature. The increasing population of Texas is making our law making body cumbersome and unwieldy. The statement that about a dozen members of the House shape and control legislation is probably true. The majority of members are only in each other's way. Each one, however, thinks it is his duty to fulfill campaign pledges no matter how foolish they are, and introduces from three to a dozen bills, making a total of from 1200 to 1500 for the general session. This one feature of our legislative program is a sufficient argument for the reform suggested. It is manifestly impossible for members to give due consideration to so many bills

or even to the number that finally sifts through the committees. It is very doubtful if 10 per cent of the members know the contents or the probable effects of 26 per cent of the bills they vote on. No matter how capable a member may be, he is hampered by numbers and is unable to give proper attention to important legislation before the body.

Those who have watched the proceedings of the Texas Legislature can not fail to appreciate the fact that there are a number of strong patriotic and capable men with constructive ideas who have worked faithfully and intelligently to perform valuable service to the State. There are a number of others who have worked hard, but less intelligently, with the same end in view. If the second class could be eliminated and the first retained Texas would have an outstanding legislative body worthy to be used as a model for all other states in the Union.

It is true that there are two sides to the question of reducing the number of members of the House, and a question among some as to just how great a reduction should be made. It is said that the smaller the number, the easier it will be to trade votes, but this argument is answered by the experience of Texas cities which changed from the old aldermanic form of government to the commission form with fewer men in control. Fewer and better members drawing adequate compensation for their time and ability would give us better laws and save the taxpayers millions of dollars annually.

Mr. Stripp, wife and little son, and his father, are in Waco for the treatment of the little Stripp, who is in delicate health.

As the switch cord of a new electric light fixture is pulled two felt-covered arms wipe dust from the lamp and reflector.

A jointed walking stick that can be taken apart and carried in a owner's pocket has been invented by a Saskatchewan man.

A Californian is the inventor of a cloth saturated with a polish that removes rust and tarnish from metals without rubbing.

With walls only three and a half inches thick a reinforced concrete ship of 3300 tons displacement has been built in Denmark.

A dome extends upward into the bottom of a new tea kettle to increase the heating surface and cause water to be boiled quickly.

Paris and some other European cities have made compulsory the use of guards to prevent automobiles splashing mud on pedestrians.

Reinforced concrete water barrels have been invented for use where wooden ones might be destroyed by fire or blown away by storms.

Swiss railways are experimenting with a car carrying an electrically heated boiler to provide steam for warming passenger coaches.

What is claimed to be a shock proof wheel for motor trucks is mounted on two flexible cone hubs, one of which is attached to the axle.

John C. Yeldell is in the Sanitarium at Dallas, Texas, where he is undergoing treatment for eczema on his foot, from which he has been suffering for more than a year, and unable to wear his shoes.

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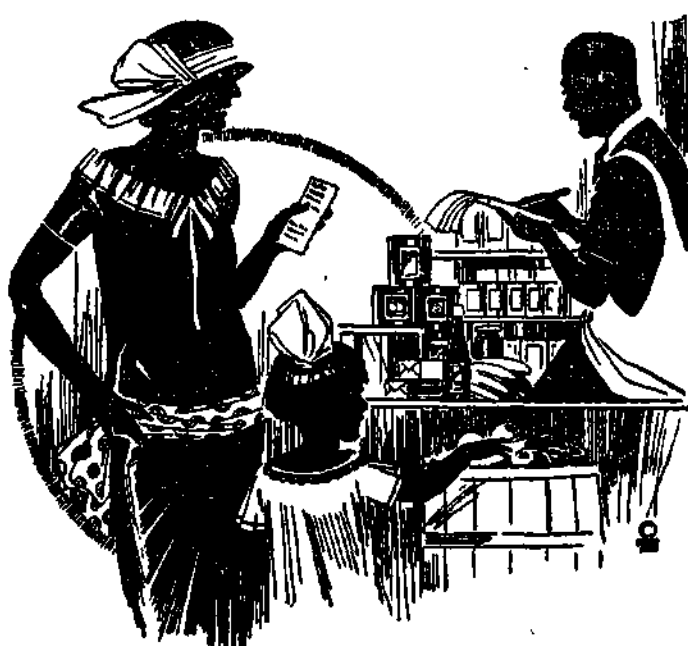
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A woman is the patentee of a wash board with a reservoir on top for a soap solution some of which is ejected when a button is pressed.

Plans are under way for harnessing the Bann river in Ireland for one of the most powerful hydro electric plants in the United Kingdom.

Bamboo pulp having been found suitable for paper pulp, two factories for its manufacture have been built in Burma and another in India.

Sleeping compartments on top of the driving cabs have been designed for motor trucks making long hauls and employing relays of drivers.

Three French engineers have designed an airplane wing that can be given an increased supporting surface in flight to make landing safer.

Metal clamps lined with sheet rubber that can be applied quickly have

been invented to temporarily stop leaks in fire hose while in use.

O. B. McCormick who is drilling for oil in the Oakwood, Texas, wild cat field has come home to visit his wife and children for a short while.

Mrs. O. B. McCormick and three children have returned from an extended stay in Vivian, La., with relatives, bringing with them the two youngest members of the family who were car-

ried there several weeks ago while Mrs. McCormick was so sick.

Mrs. Seth Echols and little daughter Imogene are at home again, after a pleasant visit to her mother and brother at Byram, Texas.

A. B. Clements late of Itasca, Hill county, Texas, who has been here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Barbara In- wood of the City Hotel, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California.

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Charles Chaplin in "The Pilgrim"

Coming to the National Theatre Thursday, for a period of three days.

## OIL

The Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway are constructing siding and yards on the Muldred road near Navarro, Texas, to facilitate the handling of machinery, oil well supplies etc to the Powell district. At present one siding has been constructed with a capacity of 15 cars and announcement is made by the road that the siding is within two or three miles of the J. K. Hughes well and makes the field easily accessible with only a short haul on this side of the creek dividing the field. This being the nearest point to the field affords the shippers a shorter route and a less freight rate.

The Hughes company has three new derricks up east of the McKee and three additions made. A double offset on the east of the McKee is to be drilled.

Mitchell & Jones have started work of erecting a derrick on the Wither- spoon lease just north of the producer and will drill a test there. The Humphreys company, the Humble, the Gulf and the U. S. T. are included in the big campaign drilling on the east bank of the creek. The McKee, the Sun, the Humphreys and the E. L. Smith will have rigs going at various locations west of the creek.

A flow of gas was encountered in the Eversole & Walsh test on the Del Chantre lease on the Warren tract at a depth of 1930 feet Monday. The flow is said to be about 6,000,000 cubic feet. The flow is not yet under control, according to reports from the well today.

The McCall-Garner well is drilling at 2053 feet, and the Magnolia-Barker is down 2532 feet today.

Activity in the Currie field is daily increasing, according to reports from there. The erection of more derricks and the spudding in of a number of new wells is going on. The field is being expanded in almost every direction.

A rig from a dozen derricks and the spudding in of eight wells adjacent to the Morrow-Hughes No. 1, there are a track in unimproved territory on several locations.

Southwest of the Morrow and just west of the creek, Trip Foster has started a derrick and spudded on a well. On the John Round, a new well has been started about a mile southeast of the Morrow and another derrick has been completed between this well and the Morrow. A well has been drilled and cemented on the old Meador lease and cemented at 2351. This well, Meador No. 8 will be drilled in Monday. A derrick has been erected on the W. D. Lee farm, south-

west of town and this well will be spudded in at once.

The Japs have completed arrangements and will drill another well on the Longbottom tract northeast of town near the old Jap well that was given up as a duster over a year ago. Trapshooter Riley is drilling in iron in the old Crouch well and claims he will drill through in a few days and make a well at this location that was given up last year at a depth of 2336 feet. This well is near the old Peurifoy well and in event it makes a well this will prove up a vast amount of territory and will actually put the whole oil fraternity in a stir as it would extend the field about three miles.

The old Wright well is being drilled in with standard tools and in event this should make a well the two oil fields, Wortham and McKee, would be joined. The Texas company well, on offset to the Morrow No. 1, junked the hole and has skidded derrick and started a new hole.

### NO MAKEUP FOR SCREEN PLAYERS

Men who hitherto have held aloof from the call of the screen because they did not find agreeable the idea of putting their faces, soon will have this prohibitive element removed.

A motion picture has been produced and in fact may be seen Thursday at the National Theatre, in which none of the cast uses any makeup other than nature's after the application of soap and water. This photoplay is "The Toll of the Sea" the first natural color screen play; and from the perfection of the color process by which it was made there is every indication

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that the movie in black and white will soon be as out of date as making-up. The Technicolor process photograph objects just as they look to the eye, and the illumination is either sunlight or the kind of motion picture studio lights which are known as unlight arcs. Under either light, makeup would show glaringly, as would the absence of it where a scene in an ordinary motion picture taken under automobile without self starter.

Kliegs and Cooper-Hewitts.

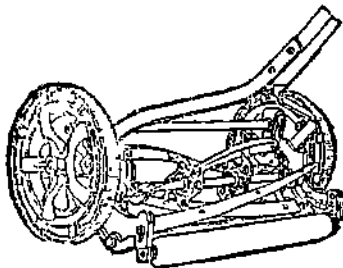
"The Toll of the Sea" is remarkable not only for this perfection in color photography, but is no less absorbing for its story. The photodrama is based upon an old Chinese legend that for every joy the sea brings to one, it brings twice that much sorrow. Frances Marion is the author, and Chester M. Franklin directed the action. The photographic direction is by J. A. Ball. In the cast are Kenneth Harlan, Anna May Wog, Beatrice Betley, Baby Marion, Rita Lee and Ming Young.

The many inventions of the process have been made by the engineers of Kalmus, Comstock and Westcott, Inc., with Dr. Daniel F. Comstock the originator and principal inventor and in charge of technical development. The process has been developed from the beginning and commercialized under the engineering executive leadership of Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus, now president of the Technicolor company.

### EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATED

LONDON, May 23.—Britishers are celebrating Empire Day today—the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria—and although not a national holiday in England, the celebrations are empire-wide. Flags were flown on all government and public buildings and schools were granted a half-holiday, the morning being devoted to parades and patriotic exercises. In London there was a monster parade at Hyde Park of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Boys' Brigades and kindred organizations.

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## Former Ark. Gov. Buried in Texas to Be Removed Home

LIPAN, Texas, May 23.—Thomas Stephenson Drew is going back to Arkansas, where, before he died, he was governor. His rest of 44 years beneath the soil of Texas will be temporarily disturbed today when his body will be taken back to honor the state that honored him when he lived.

Drew, governor of Arkansas from 1844 to 1849, came to Texas and settled near here in the '50s. He died in 1870, at about 80 years of age. He was buried here.

Last night a committee from the Arkansas legislature arrived here to take the body back to their state, where it will be laid beside that of his wife at Pochontas, Ark.

Addresses in connection with the exhumation ceremonies were delivered here last night by Congressman Fritz G. Lanham of Fort Worth and Senators Meek and Jackson of the Arkansas legislature.

## Diplomats Tensely Waiting for News from Bandit Chief

PEKIN, May 23.—The diplomats corps is tensely awaiting news as to whether the Shantung bandits killed two of their captives last night in execution of their threat.

M. Berube, the Frenchman who brought the threat from the brigand camp, returned to their stronghold to ascertain what had occurred. He carried no reply to the menacing message.

If the prisoners have been slain, it is expected the powers will be forced to act directly against the outlaws.

### LIVED IN ONE ROOM;

ESTATE OF \$83,466  
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 23.—When Mrs. Harriet Fitzhugh died here two years ago, it was believed she was in extremely moderate circumstances. She lived in one small room of a seven room house. The others she rented to tourists.

In the one room, Mrs. Fitzhugh ate and slept. A small stove in one corner of the room was used for cooking, as well as to provide her warmth. Behind the stove were piled old newspapers, tightly rolled like cordwood, for fuel.

Her clothes were of the poorest material, worn threadbare.

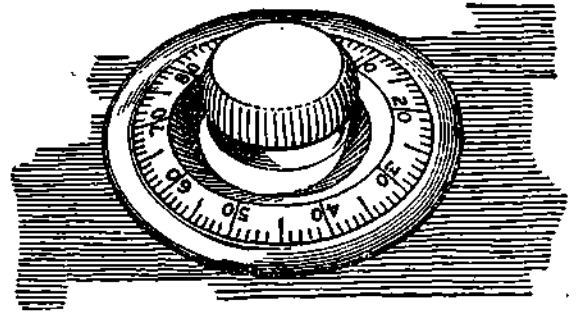
This month her estate, valued at \$83,466 paid an inheritance tax of \$1,533 to the state.

Mrs. Fitzhugh left no will so far as can be learned. Those who will benefit from this estate are Mrs. Fitzhugh's two sisters, Mrs. Lottie C. Marvin and Mrs. Julia K. White of Cicero, Ill., and these other, Henry J. Crandall, Moline, Ill., nephew; George Harry and Harriet Towns, Lincoln, Neb.; Kitties A. Graham, Hollywood, Calif.; William McDonald, Modford, Minn., and Fannie Gilchrist, Pasadena, Calif.

Made of metal tubing a portable bridge invented by an English engineer is light enough to be moved in place over a stream.

NOTICE—Miss Rosie Felz has been appointed Deputy County Clerk for Texas, and will be in a position to issue Marriage license at the Prendergast-Smith National Bank. 23d7t

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**1920 Model Ford Truck** for sale right, or will trade for Ford Roadster. Phone 51. Electric Service Co., 309 E. Commerce street. 21d7J

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**SMALL SHACK** On Belknap—owner leaving must sell, \$200 buys. Also barbed wire and glass, \$20. two trunks, \$8 and \$12. Auction lot. 21d2J

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**FURNITURE SALE**—Anything in stock will be sold at 10% discount if you buy this week. We buy, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Walton's Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office, Corsicana. 20d6

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**FOR RENT**—8 room house with bath hall and large screened in porch, on Temple street, close in. All conveniences. Phone 271-J or call at 600 East Sumpter street. 23d4K

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## This Drummer Had Worm In His Foot

ALTO, Texas, May 24—Physicians and surgeons of east Texas are at ease now that a 20-inch worm has been removed from the foot of J. E. Harkin a traveling salesman. Until the worm was removed they were at loss as to Harkin's ailment.

Harkin suffered from what he thought to be rheumatism for several months but when his entire body became affected and the foot swelled to almost twice its natural size he was rushed to a hospital. While there the foot burst and the parasite was revealed by use of an X-Ray.

Harkin said that in recent years he has done quite a bit of traveling in Africa and his theory for the presence of the worm is that the larvae probably entered his foot while he was on one of his trips. He said that while in Africa he heard of instances where the worms passed from one portion of the body to another.

He attributes the pain which he suffered for several months to the activity of the worm.

An adjustable attachment for lawn mower handles enables a man to cut the grass on slopes while standing at the top of them.

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Northbound.  
No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.  
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.  
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.  
No. 16—8:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.  
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.  
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.  
No. 14—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.  
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.  
No. 20—11:50 p. m.; Houston.  
No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia.  
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.  
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.  
T. & B. V.

North.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of \$2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbes, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbes, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow to-wit:

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th,

1855, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page 583, of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A. G. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 531 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county,

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

NO. 535.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an

application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county: Given under my hand and seal, of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY  
Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.  
By Anna Burney, Deputy.  
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### "READ 'UM AN' LAFF"

They're Now on The Mexia Daily News Staff!  
Who is the happy pair in the picture?  
A thousand guesses—Wrong—all wrong!  
Meet George McManus—yes, the very man who draws the "storm and strife" cartoons about Jiggs and Maggie—and his charming wife.

You would expect that a behind-scenes snapshot of the creator of Jiggs would show him dodging rolling pins, wouldn't you? His knowledge of such missiles, as demonstrated in his drawings, would seem to indicate that the home life of Mr. McManus was not all sunshine.

That proves again that you can't always tell from where you sit. The McManus household is as different from the Jiggs-Maggie ménage as white is from black. The photographer discovered that when he met the last boat from abroad.

Mrs. McManus, returning from a trip to the Holy Land, was one of the first passengers down the gang-plank. And the man at the foot of the gang-plank met her with a regular honeymoon kiss. (See picture).

"We nearly always travel together," smiled Mrs. McManus, holding tight to George's arm. "But he couldn't get away in the winter, which is the only time of year to visit Palestine. And I've always wanted to go there. So he prevailed on me to sail without him. But I never will again, will I, George?"

And George agreed with a heart-felt, "Not if I know it!"

### Give Gibbons Only Long Shot Chance

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, May 21.—Taking the measure of opinion as having some force, the odds on Jimmy Gibbons to win the world championship when he meets Jack Dempsey on July 4, the odds are that Gibbons will play in the game of chance in on the outside, and the odds are much speculation and discussion around here.

Opinion is widely divided on the plan of battle which Gibbons should employ against the champion to make the best of his chances.

Dempsey, some point out, is a dynamic fighter, who is superlative for only a few rounds, and if he does not win quickly his effectiveness is diminished by his own exertions.

Those who expound the theory favor Gibbons if he should go out and box with Dempsey at a fast clip for six or seven rounds, and just do enough leaving to make him miss and tire.

The art of boxing is not only a matter of physical strength, but it is a most powerful psychological factor in decreasing morale.

Being faster and more clever than Dempsey and having an estimable punch along with it, Gibbons might be able to stand off the champion and get him slowed up enough to find an opening.

Other think Gibbons has only the gambler's chance to stake everything on one punch and take the risk of running by a knockout or getting knocked out. They figure the only chance Gibbons has is to tear into

Dempsey and get over that one punch.

These sharpshooters discount the value of a waiting battle and they point out that Carpenter tried to box with Dempsey and was so worn out by the digs he took to the body that he didn't have the force in his punch when his big chance came.

This theory is sound in that Carpenter did try to box Dempsey, but he didn't, because he didn't know how. The Frenchman was flashy on his feet and possessed a lot of fancy steps and motions, but he never was a boxer. His main idea was to stay away from Dempsey and the only way he had of doing that was running.

Carpenter had only one punch, a right-hander, and Dempsey and every one else knew it. He couldn't protect himself in close, and Dempsey knew it.

Gibbons can box better than any heavyweight in the ring. He can protect himself and fight in close as good as Dempsey, and he can punch and hook with either hand.

All in all, the lessons that could be applied to Carpenter's logic or lack of logic in the Dempsey fight, do not fit the Gibbons case.

No one perhaps will know how Tommy will fight the champion until the bout starts. No one knows now but Gibbons, and it is a cinch he has it all planned out, and it is a pretty good bet that he is not far wrong.

Gibbons handles and advises himself. He is a smart fighter, and he has not been watching Dempsey for amusement.

There might be a way of beating Dempsey that has been overlooked by the critics. One of Dempsey's former trainers says there is that one

## Hill Victor

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tion. The fact that he let down the hard-hitting Mexia club with seven hits, several of which were of the scratch variety, speaks well for his future in this league.

The visitors scored in the first inning. After Geppert was whiffed, Royster obtained a fluke hit. On a hit and run play Leedy singled to right. Royster going to third. On a squeeze play, Butler bunted successfully and Royster scored. The Gushers did not score again until the sixth, they they added two more to the one gleaned in the first round.

**Three On, Nobody Down**  
In this inning, Geppert first up, walked. Royster lunted in front of the plate and Schroeyer threw wild to second in an endeavor to get Geppert, both runners being safe. Leedy also bunted and House fielding the ball perfectly threw to third to catch Geppert but the latter beat the throw and all hands were safe. Butler doubled down the third-base line, scoring Geppert and Royster. Leedy, however, went out at the plate when Bechtol grounded to Shires. Then Butler went out in a chase, when House threw Bryan a wide one with the squeeze on. Bryan ended the inning by flying to Gillespie.

**Indians Score Two**  
The Indians also scored two runs in the sixth. Gillespie opened that stanza with a single. Shires popped to second, but Ferguson singled to right, Gillespie going to third. Howell's throw to Butler took a bad bound and Gillespie scored easily, as the Mexia third baseman retrieved the ball. Ferguson went to third on the play and scored on Lenoir's sacrifice fly to left, on which Bechtol, who robbed the Wacoans of several hits, made a pretty play. Gillespie opened the eighth round with a hit, and stole second, but got no further. That was Waco's last opportunity to score.

The same teams clash again this afternoon at 4. Ludwig will probably be in the box for the Indians.

A Pitchers' Battle

	ab	r	h	so	a	e
Mexia—						
Geppert, ss	2	1	0	0	5	1
Royster, 1b	4	2	1	12	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	2	3	1	0
Butler, 3b	3	0	2	2	1	0
Bechtol, cf	4	0	0	0	3	0
Bryan, cf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Howell, rf	4	0	0	0	2	1
Whitney, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Hill, p	3	0	0	1	6	0

Waco—

	ab	r	h	so	a	e
Lewis, ss	5	0	2	3	4	0
Wallier, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Uniz, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Gillespie, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Shires, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Ferguson, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Lenoir, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Schroeyer, c	4	0	0	7	1	1
Hause, p	4	0	0	2	1	1

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Mexia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits: Butler. Left on bases: Mexia 5; Waco 8. Bases on balls: Hill 6; House 3. Struck out: House 5; Hill 2. Stolen bases: Whitney, Gillespie. Sacrifice hits: Butler, Lenoir. Double play: Hill to Royster. Time of game: 1:55. Umpire Aiken.

### NO MAKEUP FOR SCREEN PLAYERS

Men who hitherto have held aloof from the call of the screen because they do not find agreeable the idea of painting their faces, soon will have this prohibitive element removed.

A motion picture has been produced and in fact may be seen Thursday at the National Theatre, in which none of the cast uses any makeup other than nature's after the application of soap and water. This photoplay is "The Toll of the Sea" the first natural color screen play; and from the per-

section of the color process by which it was made there is every indication that the movie in black and white will soon be as out of date as making au-

The Technicolor process photograph objects just as they look to the eye, and the illumination is either sunlight or the kind of motion picture studio lights which are known as unlight arcs. Under either light, makeup

would show glaringly, as would the absence of it where a scene in an ordinary motion picture taken under automobile without self starter. Kluge and Cooper-Howitts.

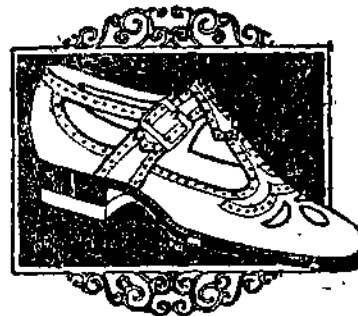
"The Toll of the Sea" is remarkable not only for this perfection in color photography, but is no less absorbing for its story. The photodrama is based upon an old Chinese legend that

for every joy the sea brings to one, it brings twice that much sorrow. Frances Marion is the author, and Chester M. Franklin directed the action. The photographic direction is by J. A. Ball. In the cast are Kenneth Harlan, Anna May Wong, Beatrice Batley, Baby Marion, Etta Lee and Ming Young.

The many inventions of the process

have been made by the engineers of Kalmus, Comstock and Westcott, Inc., with Dr. Daniel F. Comstock the originator and principal inventor and in charge of technical development. The process has been developed from the beginning and commercialized under the engineering executive leadership of Dr. Herbert T. Kalmush, now president of the Technicolor company.

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—With pretty Spanish heel; 2 button strap with perforated tongue. Very desirable for street or dress wear. Priced—

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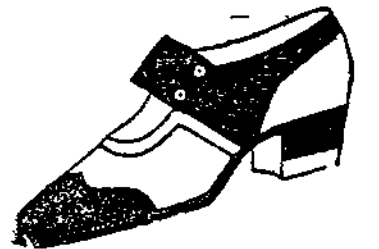
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## FIVE DIE IN T. & P. COLLISION NEAR CISCO

## Break Between Turkey And Greece Expected

### Pessimistic Dispatch Arrives In London

LONDON, May 24.—A break between Greece and Turkey is hourly expected at Lausanne, where the Near East peace conference trembles on the brink of the precipice.

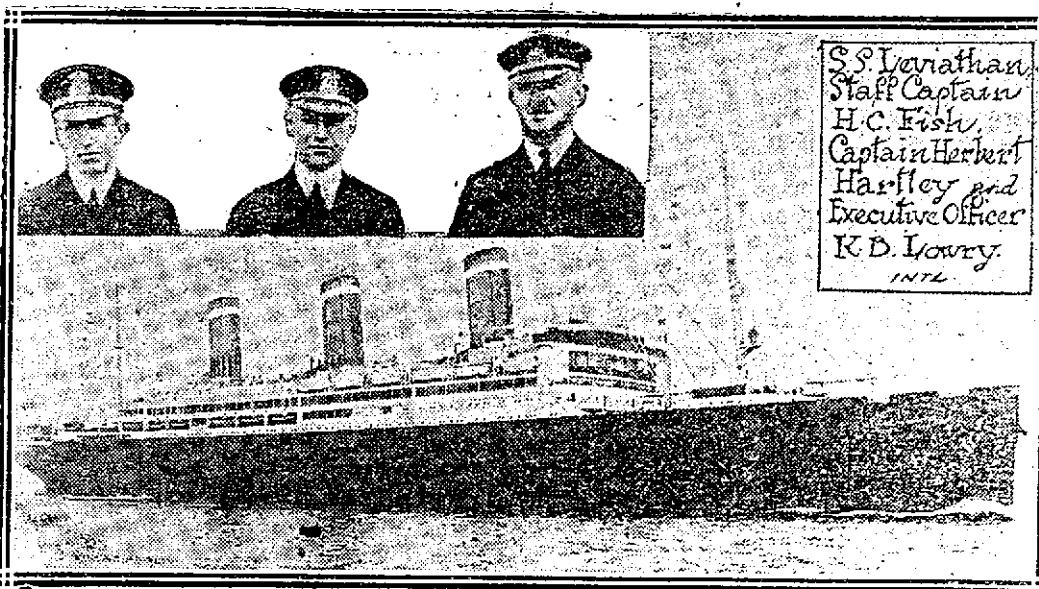
Optimistic advices from Lausanne say there is hope that a compromise is imminent, but pessimistic dispatches state the Greek Government has rejected the recent compromise M. Venizelos, Greek representative, had accepted—and that the situation is more tense than before.

The Greeks claim that an entire Turkish division has crossed into

Thrace in the last few days, ready for hostilities. These same reports say that the Moslems are in bad condition while the 200,000 Greek soldiers who face them are well equipped and have high morale.

Constantinople dispatches said that in the event of war the Turks hope General Refat Pasha will be able to hold the Maritza River line until General Nureddin brings up the 1st army from Ismid. It is recalled that Refat succeeded in holding up the British advance on the Gaza front in Palestine for a long time during the 1917 campaign.

### LEVIATHAN SAILS ON HER TRIAL TRIPS



The S. S. Leviathan, formerly the German liner Vaterland, now the greatest vessel in the world in point of tonnage, is shown steaming out of Newport News, where she was reconditioned and turned into an oil burner, at a cost of \$8,500,000. She was on her way to Boston, where she was to enter the great navy drydock to have her bottom scraped before her speed trials. This is the first trip of the vessel since she was used as a troop carrier in the World War. The Leviathan, which is to enter passenger service in July, is commanded by Captain Herbert Hartley, with H. C. Fish as her Staff-Captain, and K. B. Lowry as her Executive Officer.

### Passenger Trains Crash At Siding

CISCO, Texas, May 24.—Five persons were killed when two Texas and Pacific passenger trains collided on a siding at Dothan, near here, early today.

Charlie Banter, negro porter, and four unidentified tramps were the victims.

Tampered-with switch caused the west-bound train No. 15 to go into the siding and hit the eastbound No. 16, railroad officials said. The east bound train was waiting for the west bound to pass.

The lock on the switch was broken, authorities say.

Blood hounds will be placed on the trail of persons believed to have tampered with the lock, it was said.

Several passengers were badly shaken up but none seriously injured.

Engineer Simpson of the west bound was seriously injured, and other members of the crew were hurt.

### STATE HEALTH MAN HERE TO HELP FIGHT MOSQUITOES

A representative of the State Health department, E. W. Steel, Sanitary Engineer is in town today investigating the possibility of controlling mosquitoes this coming summer. In company with Dr. W. R. Hodges, City Sanitarian, Mr. Steel inspected the town for possible mosquito breeding places. As a result an inexpensive plan for combating the mosquito will be presented to the City Commission.

Mosquito breeding has already started in Mexia and if nothing is done within a week or two the mosquito population will be so large that there will be danger of another Dengue epidemic.

Whatever the city may do, however, citizens may do much to keep mosquitoes down by allowing no mosquitoes to breed in watering troughs, cisterns or barrels. Liberal use of kerosene at weekly intervals will make such containers safe.

### Dr. Evans Suing Col. Simmons For Slander, \$10,000

LITTLE ROCK, May 24.—Dr. Evans, Imperial wizard of the K. K. K., today filed a suit for \$10,000 damages against Simmons. The suit, filed in the circuit court here, alleged slander against Evans as a citizen and as an official of the "Invisible Empire."

### PIPE LINES BEING LAID INTO POWELL

E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil Company who has just returned from Bartlesville and Tulsa, Oklahoma, accompanied by Blake Smith and who has been in Powell considerably of late, states today that the Powell Oil Pool bears greater resemblance to the Mexia field than any that he has ever seen. The drilling campaign there is getting under way rapidly.

The Magnolia Company has completed a four inch line, connecting with the Hughes Developing Company's McKie and the same company is now laying a six inch line parallel to the four inch, which will give the Magnolia two lines to Powell.

The Texas Company is also connecting up with the field with a line joining the Pipe Line Company's main production artery. An eight inch line is being laid.

The Humble Company is laying an eight inch line to the pool also, connecting up with the one already extending to Currie.

The Prairie Company, it is understood, is also to lay a line there. Just what the Sinclair interests will

### President Harding Appeals for Better Citizenship Now

WASHINGTON, May 24.—In an appeal for better citizenship President Harding called upon the American people today as individuals to have respect for law in the interest of carrying out the ideal of the preamble of the Constitution which is set at one of the aspirations of the republic in the establishment of justice. The elaborate machinery of the courts cannot insure justice, the President said "if some individuals shall strive for special privileges for themselves or seek to establish subtle forms of injustice not specifically prohibited by the letter of the law."

The appeal was made before the convention of National American Council, good citizenship organization.

**Spencer Reelected President of West Texas C. Of Com.**

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 23.—A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, Texas, was reelected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the fifth annual convention of that body here today.

The convention will close tonight with selection of a meeting place for the 1924 convention.

NEW BRITISH CABINET HAS BEEN COMPLETED

LONDON, May 24.—Stanley Baldwin completed his cabinet, it was authoritatively stated this afternoon. The names will be announced tomorrow.

do is not known here yet. Anyway, the new pool is sure to be served by four pipe lines.

The T. & B. V. railway company is laying tracks on a siding at the closest T. & B. V. railway point to the field, which is only about three miles or less distant. This means that the oil companies with headquarters here will be enabled to serve the new pool without building other than supplementary houses at Powell, as transportation is made possible in a few hours, the same as if in some other nearby city.

### W. J. Bryan Declares Action Of Assembly a Great Victory

#### Three Texas Oil Promoters Are Indicted In Wis.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 24.—Edwin C. Kingsbury, Charles H. Kreigh and Isaac Howard, Fort Worth, Texas, oil men already indicted in Texas, and forty-three others have been indicted here by a grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud.

The true bills, similar to those in Texas, also charge conspiracy in alleged use of the mails, authorities said. Those named are declared to have promoted the Consolidated Products and Refining Company in Milwaukee and Fort Worth.

#### Chicago Police Searching For Mulatto Gunman

CHICAGO, May 24.—The search for John L. Whitfield, mulatto gunman, wanted in Cleveland for alleged murder of Dennis Griffin, a police man, centered in Chicago and North Shore suburbs today.

Following a "tip" telegraphed by Police of Madison, Wis., where Whitfield was captured, but escaped Wednesday night, suburban police were stationed along roads to stop suspicious looking automobiles and question strangers.

Two or three suspects were reported to have been questioned and released as wrong men.

#### Extra Judges Will Be Sent to Texas to Try Oil Cases

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The government will send many federal judges into Texas to try the accumulation of oil fraud cases piled up in the Northern District of Texas, Seymour announced. In addition to the 93 indictments recently returned at Fort Worth a number of prior cases are to come to trial, Seymour stated. The first case is to go to trial Monday, May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welch were Marlin visitors Tuesday where they fanned for the Gushers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 24.—Conservative leaders in the Presbyterian Assembly today urged that Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick resign his First Presbyterian church pulpit in New York.

The "suggestion" followed action of the Assembly in voting its "profound sorrow that doctrines contrary to the standards of the Presbyterian church had been taught" in New York.

Dr. Fosdick is declared to have denied the divinity of Christ. William Jennings Bryan, conservative leader fighting the theory of evolution, declared the Assembly's action a "great victory, wiping out all my other defeats." Fosdick directed forces opposing Bryan.

"It would be expected after the vote of the Assembly that Dr. Fosdick in all fairness to the Presbyterian church would vacate his pulpit," Dr. A. Gordon McClellan of Philadelphia, said.

"The vote is an answer to the liberal spirit that has sought to undermine fundamentals of our faith."

A report by Dr. McLeannan, aligned with Bryan was adopted by the Assembly. It called upon the New York Presbytery to require preaching and teaching to conform with the system of doctrines taught in confession of the faith.

Bryan today went into the Assembly to fight with renewed vigor the Darwin theory.

"The vote is a signal victory for orthodox Christianity and will revive the spirit of those who fight for the integrity of the bible and the deity of God. It opens the way to return to the gospel which the common people will hear as gladly as they heard Christ," he said.

Dr. Clarence E. McCarthy, Philadelphia moderator, characterized the action as a "victory for the new testament."

"Thousands have been working and praying for this," he said. "It is only the first skirmish in the battle which still shake the Protestant church. The action shows that the day has not yet come when the Presbyterian church will depart from the intellectual and spiritual principles upon which our fathers founded it."

The edict aimed at Dr. Fosdick was adopted on a roll call vote, 439 to 79, after one of the most desperate doctrinal fights ever waged within the Presbyterian church.

The assembly today formally notified the New York Presbytery in effect, that if Dr. Fosdick remains in his pulpit he must preach doctrine in keeping with principles of the church.

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet next Sunday with the Men's Class of the First Christian Church.

#### Corn King Paid To Not See A Big Prize Fight

CHICAGO, May 24.—James A. Patten, one-time corn king, paid \$2,500 to escape witnessing a prize fight here last night.

Scheduled to speak at a meeting held in the interests of the Jewish charitable campaign, Patten on arriving saw a roped arena. Abhorring prize fights, he handed the chairman, a check for \$2,500 and left hurriedly, without making the speech.

#### Rescuers At Work In Wichita Storm Swept Territory

WICHITA, Kas., May 24.—Rescuers in the devastated zone north and west of Wichita, which was visited by a tornado Tuesday night brought in additional injured persons Wednesday and damage to property mounted. Much live stock was destroyed.

The twister first struck at Clonwell, 20 miles west of Wichita on the Orient railroad, where it destroyed the Joe Saybacker and T. Kenise Lumber Yard, moved the Catholic church from its foundation and completely wrecked the Ben Dwyer home on the outskirts of the little town.

Three farm houses south and southwest of the place were partially destroyed by the effects of the twister. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dwyer are in the St. Francis hospital suffering from injuries received when their small home was knocked down like a stack of cards. Mr. Dwyer is badly cut about the head and body. Mrs. Dwyer's feet are punctured in a dozen places from walking over wreckage. Her condition is serious.

#### Crack Troops March Against the Bandits

PEKIN, May 24.—A crack division of Shantung troops is marching toward the mountain stronghold of the Chinese bandits who are holding foreigners as captives. This sudden military activity is without explanation.

Mrs. N. H. Wolff of Topeka, Kan., is a delightful guest in the home of her son, T. H. Wolff of this city.

#### Former Mexia Boy Died In Greenville

Coley Benson, who formerly lived in Mexia, died in Greenville Tuesday and was buried Wednesday in that city. Roland Gardner, a cousin of deceased went up to attend the funeral.

#### Earl Ingram Died In Los Angeles

Earl Ingram, who was born and reared in this county, died in Los Angeles Wednesday of spinal meningitis. He was a brother of Lawrence and George Ingram and of Mrs. J. O. Harper of this city.

Misses Mary and Lillian Ross, teachers in the Public schools of El Paso have been called home on account of the serious illness of their father, William G. Ross at his residence, corner of Sumpter and Canton streets. Mr. Ross has been in bad health ever since last January and has been confined to his bed much of the time, but recently his condition has grown more unfavorable.

Tonight is the night, eight o'clock the hour, the Baptist church the place. All those who are to take part in the Religious Census Drive are expected to be present. Don't think you can stay at home and let the other fellow be there to get the necessary instructions; be there yourself and do your part to help complete this much needed work.

Frank A. Park of Galveston is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blount of this city. Mr. Park is one of the pioneers of Galveston and a Confederate Veteran, highly esteemed by a host of neighbors and friends in the old Island city.

C. V. Vaughan of Navasota is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Flake of this city. He has been on a visit with friends in Dallas and stopped off here for a brief visit, following which he will return to his home in Navasota.

Mrs. Mattie Bounds, who has been visiting her son, P. J. Bounds, and family, left recently for an extended visit with her son, S. L. Bounds, of Marlow, Oklahoma.

The Mexia high school second team where they will attend the graduation exercise of T. M. C. of which first team. High school 11, Gram-Phil Karner Jr., will be one of the graduates.

#### Hill Is Victor Over House In Ball Battle

WACO, TEXAS, May 23, 1923.—H. H. House, Texas Aggie Baseball coach, made his debut on the mound for the Waco Indians Wednesday afternoon, and he was nosed out in a pitcher's battle by a 3 to 2 score. Carl Hill was in the box for the Gushers and the Indians could do little with his delivery. Although wild, walking six men, Hill had only one bad inning, the sixth, when the locals scored two runs. A throw to third by Howell which got away from Butler aided the Indians in that round.

It was a well-played game of baseball. Pee Wee Lewis scintillating in the field. The diminutive Waco short stop had a great day. He made a sensation one-handed stop of Howell's apparent hit in the second and got the former Trinity star at first by a pretty throw. He also turned in several other splendid fielding plays as did Jack Shires, local first baseman.

Had Lots of Stuff  
The new Waco pitcher shone brilliantly in defeat. He had lots of stuff, has a good head, and is certain to win the majority of the games he hurls in the Texas association. (Continued on Page 3.)

Mrs. Pearl Terrell, principal of the Sinclair Select Business School of Mexia, with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Sinclair Callahan will spend the week-end with their sister, Mrs. G. C. Stalnaker at Austin.

Mr. J. Pat Cook, public accountant, returned from Corsicana where he was on business. He will leave the first of the month for Corsicana, where he will make his home.

Mr. Phil Karner with his daughters, Miss Annie Lou and Miss Elizabeth Karner, left today for Terrell to attend the graduation exercise of T. M. C. of which first team. High school 11, Gram-Phil Karner Jr., will be one of the graduates.



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## HOW LONG, O! HOW LONG!

It is very regrettable that the local power and light company has so long taxed the patience of the patronizing public which it serves with the intolerable rates charged in homes and in business houses.

The question has recently been raised as to whether the people of Mexia shall permit the public utility institution to thwart the life and stifle the growth of Mexia.

Such a question seems timely to the most casual observer who may have kept up with the history of Mexia and its Light Company. There was a time, during the peak of the boom and when the company had to equip itself to give the service needed by the city, when high prices, such as were charged, were not considered unreasonable.

Mexia is now on a solid foundation and normal basis. Considering that this is the most active and flourishing city of its size in Texas, a place where opportunities abound, prices in the majority of lines have settled to normal.

At present Mexia is the poorest lighted city in the state possibly and if there is another place where the citizens pay as much for the service afforded, it has not come to the notice of The News.

## CITY BEAUTIFICATION SUGGESTION

The old saying, "No four legs will carry a dog forever," reminds us in a humorous way of the property owner who paints a new house and then lets it live the rest of its comparatively short life in utter neglect.

Just as you outlive the clothes you wear many times over—just so will your house outlive the paint you put on it. Why not protect the property that cost you money, as you would yourself? Paint it regularly and keep it up to value. Don't let it rot down to loss.

Plain, simple argument isn't it? Probably you already knew it but now that we've reminded you, won't you think seriously of it as you should?

It'll help the looks of the home and the home town!

## A REAL PLAN FOR WORLD HELP

Fred I. Kent of American Bankers Association Initiates Move to Grapple With Problem.

## SUGGESTS TERMS OF UNITED STATES AID

Proposes European Economic Agreements—Better World Business for America in Return for Credits and Partial Debt Cancellation.

Agreements by Europe to make, in exchange for American financial help, economic reforms that will insure profitable international business for the United States, is the basis of a plan for world rehabilitation worked out by Fred I. Kent, chairman of the Commerce and Marine Commission of the American Bankers Association. Mr. Kent, as a delegate of the association, recently laid this plan before the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce at Rome. He pointed out that the United States has no right to attempt to dictate to Europe, but that "when it comes to loaning our money we have a right to demand satisfactory agreements before we do so." He continued:

How America Can Come In  
"As America has not the right to demand that the budgets of European countries be brought into order, that inflation be stopped, and that mutual understandings between the Allies and Germany be developed, these matters can be approached only on the basis of what America has that she can give to Europe in exchange for agreements which she believes, if carried out, would result in increasing the trade and commerce of the United States in sufficient volume to justify such action.

"From the standpoint of America the two questions of primary importance are, what taxation will be necessary to meet the requirements of our government, and, second, what income will be left to the American people after the payment of taxes. If the Allied debts are paid in full the people of the United States will not have to meet Liberty bonds outstanding against them through taxation. If the buying power of Europe is not restored the total national income of the people of the United States will be less than otherwise. If a portion of the Allied debts can be cancelled in exchange for agreements which will promptly place European countries on a sound economic basis, the restoration of the buying power of Europe will be greatly accelerated, and the total national

income of America will be increased."

An improvement in foreign markets for American products is an essential element in Mr. Kent's plan. He says:

"If, after deducting taxes necessary to cover the portion of the Allied debts cancelled, the increase in the total national income of America is greater because of the greater buying power of Europe brought about by means of such cancellation, the people of the United States would be the richer. There would seem no doubt but that everyone would vote for cancellation if it would assure greater national net income, with economic peace and greater happiness for all peoples.

"The real question, therefore, is whether it would be possible to cooperate with European governments along such lines that, in exchange for cancellation of a portion of the Allied indebtedness to the United States, they will give agreements aiming to correct those things in their countries at present economically unsound. It is not conceivable how mere cancellation could be anything but harmful, unless accompanied by economic readjustment all along the line.

"Further agreements along the lines mentioned could not be made effective unless the whole reparations tangle is settled. At the same time, therefore, that negotiations are being carried on in connection with any possible trading of the portion of the Allied indebtedness against agreements that will lay a better foundation for progress toward prosperity in Europe, positive agreements must be made between the Allies and Germany in connection with reparations that can and will be lived up to.

A Loan to Germany  
"A loan to Germany of sufficient size to restore her economic situation and enable her to make progress toward paying reparations, which came ahead of reparations, with a stabilized Europe, would be absolutely good, and if made at the request and for the benefit of the European Allied countries, it could undoubtedly be placed in America.

"The constant friction which has existed between Germany and the Allies because of the reparations would be eliminated. Confidence would be restored to the peoples of Europe, whose badly shaken morale is probably the greatest obstacle in the way of accomplishment of those things necessary for stability.

"No force exists in the American Government which would permit negotiations such as those outlined. But the American Congress is the servant of the American people, when the people choose to make it so. It is conceivable that the effect of an aroused public opinion over co-operation with European nations to restore the business of the world would cause the members of the new American Congress so to express themselves as to warrant the Administration in undertaking negotiations subject to later ratification by Congress."

## BUGHOUSE FABLES



## TABLOIDS

NEW YORK.—Girls of two Brooklyn high school routed the boys in a free-for-all fight that followed a ball game. Some of the co-eds laid their foes low, like Horatius at the bridge.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. E. Saunders of San Diego forgot the name of her hotel. The Travelers Aid telephoned every hotel from A. to Z. for her and finally located her signature in the register of the Hotel Regent.

CHICAGO.—As the twelfth venire of 100 was called for an alleged school graft trial, the lone juror accepted completed growing a moustache started since proceedings began.

CHICAGO.—John H. Van Don Broeck who "stood fire" in France, wept when tried for refusal to carry the big drum in the police band. Police board dismissed the charges.

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS  
Cy Williams, Phils, one—Total 16.  
Traylor, Pirates, one—4.

## WATCHING THE COREBOARD

Four hits and a pass in the fourth inning gave the Giants four runs and a 4 to 1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals. Two hits in the ninth pushed over the lone run for the Cards.

McNamara relieved Fillingim in the third inning after the score had been tied and stopped the Cubs, the Braves winning, 6 to 4.

Wobly support in three tight places spoiled some fine pitching by Shaute, and the Indians lost to the Red Sox, 8 to 6.

Brooklyn made it three straight and hopped up into the first division by beating the Reds, 7 to 1.

The Steers overcome a three run lead, pounded three pitchers, and regained the leadership, by defeating the Exporters, 10 to 3.

The Sanderabs touched Sullivan for 15 saffies and easily defeated the Gassers, 8 to 1.

Wachet was in good form and held the Buffs well in hand, enabling the Cats to win, 4 to 2.

The Bears and Spudders were idle on account of rain.

The Giants, playing at home against the Western clubs, won nine out of their twelve games.

NEW YORK, May 24.—After testing the vaunted strength of the western clubs in the first inter-sectional struggles of the season, the two New York clubs look to be almost certain



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words of Irvin Cobb, who mingled in a huge crowd once with the big, happy, care-free Tom Mix. In commenting on the occasion, which happened to be a world's heavyweight championship fight, Cobb said: "The occasion was brightened by the presence of a green suit and a five-gallon hat, of Tom Mix, the shrinking violet of Death Valley."

To see Mix either at the club, golf

links, theatre or church without his huge sombrero, would be like seeing Niagara without the falls. And all the kidding about his picturesque hat is taken good naturedly.

This latest William Fox production starring the western actor comes to the Palace theatre Friday, Claire Adams is his leading woman in the story written by Bernard McConville and directed by Joseph Franz.

W. K. Boyd, President of the News Publishing Company, left Wednesday for a brief vacation which he will spend in Mississippi, Louisiana, and other out of Texas points. While away, he will pay his annual visit to his father, Mr. Jim Boyd of Enterprise, Miss., where he also has two brothers and other relatives. He will also visit in Meridian in the same state and in New Orleans, La.

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"The Pilgrim"

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# ANOTHER MEXIA OIL FIELD FOUND IN TEXAS, SAYS COL. HUMPHREYS

**Recent Gusher East of Corsicana Near-Powell, Proves Structure Containing High Grade-of Crude**

HUMPHREYS BELIEVES FIELD WILL DEVELOP 75,000 BARRELS DAILY—HIS COMPANY ALSO STARTS TWO WELLS IN AMARILLO AREA.

By ROBERT G. GILL In Denver Post.

Another Mexia has been found near Powell, east of Corsicana, Texas, according to Col. A. E. Humphreys, president of the Humphreys Oil Company, who arrived in Denver on Monday after spending two weeks in the fields of northeastern Texas. This field came into production ten days ago when the discovery well of the J. K. Hughes Development company took fire and destroyed the lives of sixteen men. The Humphreys company has leases on 350 acres on the top of the new structure and is starting several wells.

This new field is on a separate and distinct structure from the Powell field where our company has a large amount of acreage under operating contract," said Colonel Humphreys. "It is cut off from that district by a large fault.

The oil is found in the Woodbine sand at Mexia and while it is the same gravity, it carries a much higher gasoline content than Mexia running 40 per cent gasoline on straight run. The Hughes well is good for between 7,000 and 10,000 barrels. It was still flowing when I passed thru on Saturday last. About ten or twelve companies hold acreage on this structure, including some of the larger ones, but in spite of the fact that there is an over production of crude at this time I believe there will be a great deal of drilling in this new field and that before many months it will be producing 75,000 barrels a day. "Our company has started two wells

on 5000 acres in the Amarillo district which appears to be the greatest reserve of oil and gas in the country. The Producers and Refiners corporation has 250,000 acres leased in this section and the Texas Company and the Gulf Production company are also large owners of leases.

The enormous output of the California fields is a disturbing factor in the industry and I look for further reductions in the Mid-Continent and Texas fields. Mr. Fohs, our consulting geologist, has made a careful study of the fields adjacent to Los Angeles and he estimated that they will produce, before exhaustion, 400,000,000 barrels of crude oil. As long as California crude can be shipped to Atlantic coast ports and sold at \$1.80 a barrel, as has been done, it is obvious that Mid-Continent crude must come down to meet this competition. We have been thru experiences like this many times and there is nothing alarming in the present situation tho it is unpleasant for the time. Our Mexia production, which is averaging around 25,000 barrels a day, is selling under contract at \$1.50 a barrel, so that we are unaffected by the market price so far as this part of our output is concerned.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS MEETING FRIDAY

There will be a meeting of the retail merchants association in the office of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, May 25, 1934 at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend this meeting as there is some very important business to be attended to. Retail Merchants Association, Ben S. Smith, President H. L. Hall, Secretary.

## BANKERS CAUTION AGAINST INFLATION

By J. H. PUELICHER President the American Bankers Association

A recent meeting of the Executive Council of the American Bankers Association, attended as it was by representative bankers from every state in the Union, afforded an excellent opportunity to get a composite view of the business situation in the nation as a whole.



Representatives of agriculture were present at the meeting. They made it clear that the upward trend of affairs in business had not yet reached the farmer and that his position of having to pay a relatively larger price for what he purchases as compared with that received for what he sells should be given the most thoughtful consideration.

There were also present men fresh from observing and studying conditions in Europe. While they lent encouragement to the belief that European affairs are slowly but surely righting themselves, there is in the feeling generally expressed by American bankers a distinct note of caution.

Questions of the Hour One hears the questions everywhere asked: "Are we going to permit American affairs to slide

again into a situation of extreme inflation, which will, as we all know, be followed by another period of depression? Had we not better keep business on a normal keel by not going too rapidly? Should not the banker be sounding a note of warning to business men generally to keep their affairs well in hand?"

The charts indicating the trend of business show that we are approaching the high point which followed the war. This should be the signal to the conservative business man that expansion must be definitely controlled and that reasonable conservatism should be the order of the day.

To many this may appear the pessimism of the banker, but let me say that the banker is in a position to keep his finger on the pulse of our economic situation, and when there is such a consensus on the part of many bankers that we are passing the safety point and that we are riding into another period of inflation such opinion should not be looked upon as pessimism, but rather as the advice of those whose business can prosper only as there is general prosperity.

The banking situation in America is sound and can only be harmed by undue credit expansion. The banker should see that expansion does not again gain the headway that led us into trouble before, and the business man should do everything possible to support the banker, thus avoiding another period of costly deflation.

## A FEW KIND WORDS FOR JIMMY

By Irvin S. Cobb.

During a political campaign in New York a Tammany leader of the East Side, a self-made man and one not completed in some respects, addressed a mass meeting of Italian-born voters on behalf of the democratic ticket.

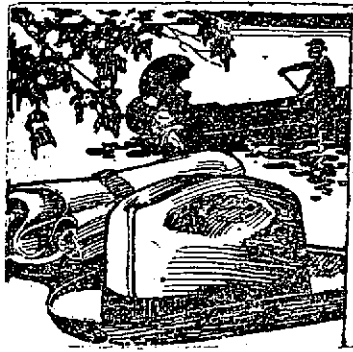
"Gentlemen and fellow citizens—he began. "I regard it as an honor to be permitted to address you upon the issues of the day. I have always had a deep admiration for yer native land.

I venerate the memory of that great, that noble, that immortal Eytalian who was the original and first discoverer of this here land of ours.

"Why, gentlemen, at me dear old mother's knee I was taught to sing that inspirin' song: 'Columbus, the Jim of the ocean!'"

Whereupon there was loud applause. Mrs. Charles Hackney of Wortham was in the city Wednesday on a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Johnston.

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### Hats

—Top off the season with one of our new hats. Summer hats are as necessary to comfort as athletic underwear during the hot days. They're both conducive to coolness. Here you'll find just what you want in style, shape and color.



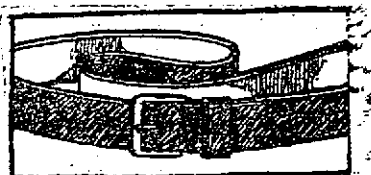
### Ties

Knitted and silk in pretty colors for Summer wear.



### Sox

—Pure silk and fiber hose, in a wide assortment of shades and rich colorings. Every minute you wear them, too, means coolness and comfort to the feet. Buy several pairs at a time. They last longer.



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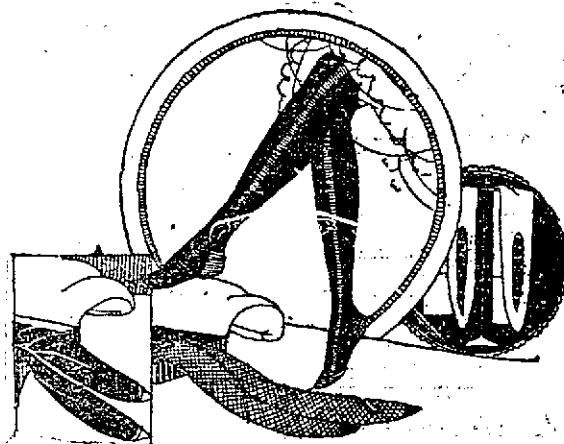
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## Patterson's Column



There is a lot of satisfaction in purchasing jewelry from a merchant who, is not only fair, but who KNOWS his business as well.

The small town jeweler finds his greatest competitor to be, not the fellow across the street, but the Big-Town jeweler elsewhere.

It is a matter of much pleasure to me that people tell me almost every day that "they believe I will treat them as fair as Linz or Everts of Dallas."

Instead of "slamming" Linz or Everts I feel complimented to think that so far as reliability I am accepted on a par with them.

I have had splendid training in the jewelry business.

I was in the wholesale business for ten years in Dallas, Texas, and together with R. E. and Norwood Blankenship, Frank Blankenship, A. S. Prescott and R. H. Shuttles, bought the wholesale business of Linz Brothers in 1910, combining it with Shuttles Bros. and Lewis.

Not EVERY country town jeweler KNOWS his business. He is easily imposed upon when he is ignorant, and frequently victimizes the customer when he really intends to be honest himself.

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—PATTERSON

## "THE TOLL OF THE SEA"

AT NATIONAL TODAY

Heralded as an invention which is destined to revolutionize the production of motion pictures, the new natural color process will be shown to the patrons of the National Theatre for the remainder of this week when the first Technicolor photoplay, "The Toll of the Sea," is presented. Highly enthusiastic advance notices have been sent broadcast about this photoplay, and the most distinguished critics have agreed that at last motion pictures in natural colors are a reality.

"The Toll of the Sea," has been photographed by an entirely new process. It is not, strictly, a development over older forms which have been previously tried and found wanting. It is instead a radical departure in photograph and to arrive at its successful culmination two noted scientists gave seven years' research. That they have reached their goal cannot be questioned, for the photoplay is said to have scenes of surpassing loveliness in which the characters and settings are as real as they are in actual life.

The story that is told in this motion picture has many of its episodes laid in China. The selection of this picturesque country is admirable for the purpose of displaying effective coloring, and every opportunity is presented to show vivid hues in strangely beautiful settings.

It must not be understood, however, that "The Toll of the Sea" is merely an experimental picture. The story that is unfolded is keenly interesting. It tells of the sad fate of a charming Chinese girl who marries an American only to be forgotten when her lover returns to his own country. He returns to her, of course; but it is on his honeymoon, and his new bride is an American girl. His little son and his Chinese mother have waited a long time for his coming and when he does come he only adds to her unhappiness. The solution of the problem confronting the girl, and her way out of her sad plight is thoroughly in keeping with the character of the story.

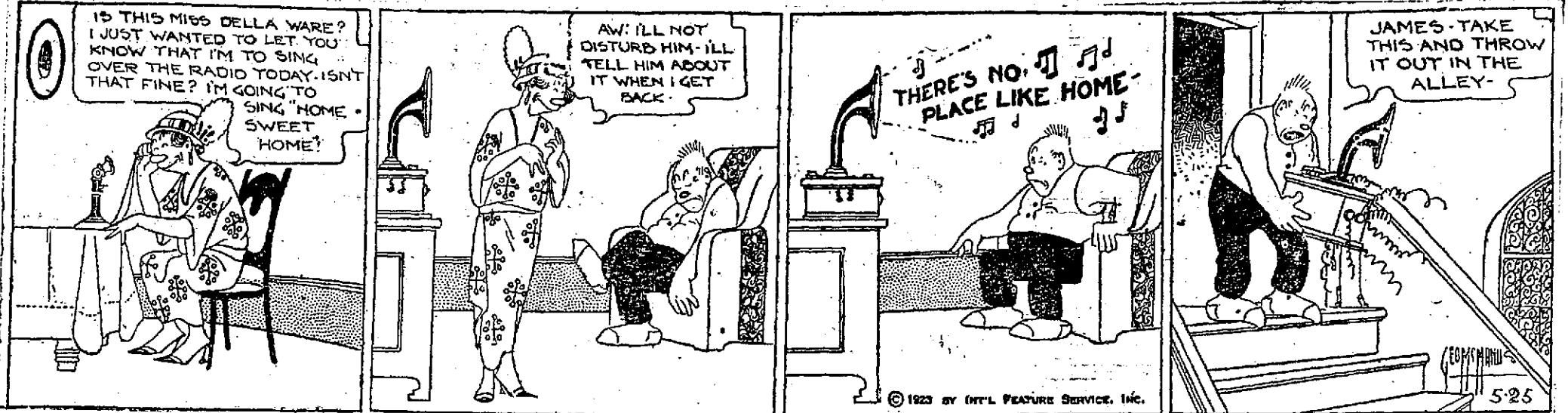
A splendid cast is seen in the various roles. Anna May Wong, a Chinese girl of charming personality and excellent pantomimic skill is seen as little Lotus Flower. Her's is a remarkable performance, restrained, sympathetic and thoroughly human. Kenneth Harlan is equally fine as Allen Carver, the American lover; Beatrice Bentley is the American wife, and Baby Marian is the unfortunate son of the unhappy Lotus Flower. Others in the cast are: Eddy Lee and Ming Young.

Ross Avenue will be paved and opened to traffic to connect Cambridge and Palestine with the Teague pike by Friday evening, unless rain or mishap bars.

## BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus



## A Graduation Dress For \$15

By HEDDA HOYT

Fashion Editor of the United Press  
Written for the United PressNew York, May 24, 1923  
Dear Miss Hoyt:

I wish you would tell me what sort of a graduation dress I can get for fifteen dollars that will be girlish and pretty. I am finishing high school this June and haven't been able to find anything ready made of good material for that amount in the stores. I am tall and slender and have bobbed hair. Both mother and I sew fairly well. Thanking you in advance,

Genevieve Van H.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Well, Genevieve, if you are tall and slender and about eighteen years old, you should be pretty in anything. Especially in a white graduation dress with the happy anticipation of the future in your young eyes.

How about a dress of crisp white organdy with a full skirt and simple blouse trimmed with a bertha, edged in Valenciennes lace? No sleeves are necessary in such a dress, as the bertha extends over the shoulders. The skirt can be trimmed at intervals with fluffy wheels of shirred lace. A sash of moire ribbon can finish the low waistline with its ends falling to the hem of the skirt. This dress could be made for fifteen dollars, I am sure.

Possibly you'd prefer a dress of white georgette with a knife-pleated skirt and simple bodice peccot about the rounding neck and the short sleeve. Or you could carry out the peccot effect by a pleated bertha and thus do away with the sleeve idea. This frock would be pretty with a sash of satin, ending in a huge bow on the left side with ends falling to the hem. Satin ribbon is quite expensive so you could buy satin by the yard and have it hemmed or peccot about the edges.

Ruffles are so girlish and are popular just now. Since you're slender why not have a ruffle dress of white organdy? Did you know that you can buy organdy with ruffles attached in skirt lengths by the yard. It isn't very expensive and you will need only two yards for the skirt, as the bodice should be kept very simple and be made of plain organdy. Hemstitched organdy is also very pretty and can be purchased by the yard. A corsage of pale organdy flowers would be lovely with the organdy dress and would add a permissible touch of color to the dull white graduation dress.

Crepe de chene makes a beautiful and serviceable dress for the summer days after graduation, as it can be tinted in colors and used as a dance frock. This simple crepe de chene gown is very popular this season and white is one of the season's best sellers. Of course one could also have a pleated crepe de chene frock and this could be used as a sports frock later on if worn under a colorful jacquette.

It should not be difficult to get a graduation dress for fifteen dollars if one makes it at home. Girls don't wear fussy graduation dresses as they used to. Any gown that looks girlish and simple is in good taste. A decade ago girls needed so many accessories for the graduation gown such as long white gloves, fans, flowers, etc. Dress white shoes and white silk stockings are all that the average girl requires today, with the exception of pretty underwear that most girls can make so cheaply at home.

The graduation dress should be about ten inches from the floor. Stockings for the young miss should not be too sheer. The face should not be rouged or made-up unless one is extremely pale, as nothing is prettier than a natural looking girl in a crisp white gown.

Hon. Tom Conway was here the early part of the week. He is an attorney in Waco and was returning home from Teague via here, where he had a brief but pleasant visit with his old classmate, Mr. J. H. Byers of the law firm of Byers and Altman. They attended the University of Texas and were members of the class of '15. Mr. Conway attracted considerable attention while in school by reading law for three blind students from Waco who in this way received the education which led them successfully to a LL.B. degree.

## WASHING THE WORLD'S CLOTHES AN EXACT SCIENCE TODAY



CHICAGO.—Take a shirt, for instance. Once upon a time you hesitated to trust it to a laundry. The chances were it would come back ripped, torn or in shreds. That sort of thing does not happen nowadays. You get your shirt from the laundry spotless and undamaged. Modern laundries have made washing a shirt an exact science.

The Laundryowners National Association has revolutionized the laundry industry which represents an investment of many millions of dollars. Eight years ago it endowed a Department of Chemical Engineering in the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research in Pittsburgh. There many of the chemical and mechanical processes of laundering have been solved.

To widen the scope of its scientific work, the Laundryowners National Association will dedicate in June the American Institute of Laundering in Joliet, Ill. This will be to the laundry industry what the Mellon Institute is to industry in general.

"The institute," said W. E. Fitch, of La Salle, Ill., general manager of the Laundryowners association, "will mark a new era in the laundry industry. It will have its own laboratory which will work to improve laundry service and management and standardize throughout the entire industry the best scientific methods of laundering as applied to all textiles and fabrics."

"It will serve as a post graduate training school for laundry owners, managers and foremen, superintendents, and department heads from every state in the union, who will become missionaries in uplift and standardization work. It will be a center in which laundry conventions may be held and the problems of better service to the public may be analyzed and discussed."

"In connection with it, a model laundry on a commercial scale will be operated. The best theories developed in the laboratory will be put into practical use in the laundry. In addition, the institute will become a national headquarters which in architecture and character will reflect the dignity and magnitude of the laundry business."



W. E. Fitch

## Clara Phillips Is On Way Back to United States

By HERNANDEZ RBLETO  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 24.—Clara Phillips, the Los Angeles "hammer murderess", who was caught here after escaping from jail in California, is enroute to the United States.

With her woman companion, said to be her sister, she was removed from her cell at 3 a. m. and, the journey was started. The secrecy surrounding this was believed to be due from fear at an attempt at rescue. Undersheriff Biscailuse of Los Angeles, Detective Hunter and a matron guarded Mrs. Phillips.

Jesse Carson, the man who was posing as her husband here, remained in the national penitentiary, where he will be detained until a thorough investigation is made of charges that he came to Honduras to participate in a revolution which would overthrow the Government and make him and Mrs. Phillips the joint dictators.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willets were Teague visitors Wednesday.



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## Governor Walton to Be Bombarded By Okla. Students

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., May 24. Governor Walton will face the "Pillgrim students" of Stillwater, who are scheduled to storm the capitol today in protest against the election of George C. Wilson.

Reversing his decision to attend the railroad valuation meeting at Chicago between several Democratic Governors, Walton sent E. T. Bynum executive councillor, and George Wilson, president-elect of the State agricultural who is the center of the State political squabble.

Approximately two thousand students and business men of Stillwater where the State Agricultural College is located, are scheduled to stage an orderly demonstration at the capitol today.



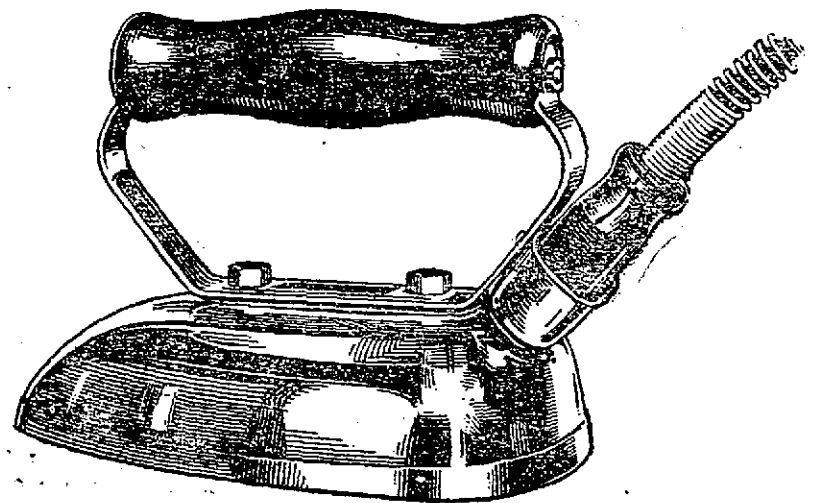
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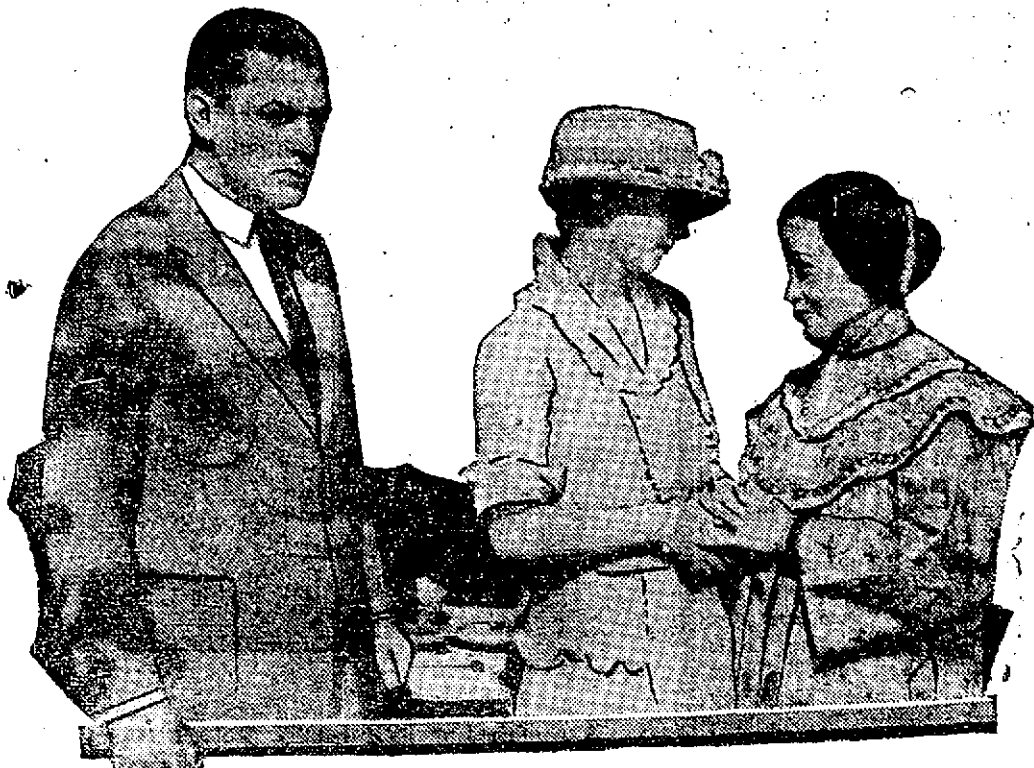
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## Houston May Have New 1,750,000 Dollar Municipal Building

HOUSTON, Texas, May 24.—Whether Houston will have a new \$1,750,000, 19 story municipal building will be voted on by the citizens at a bond election which the city council voted unanimously to call for June 12.

Mayor Oscar Holcombe who has been the proposed structure under consideration for three months submitted the proposition to the council with a display of pictures of the structure in colors.

If the bonds carry, the new building will occupy the site where the present city hall stands. It will have a 237 foot frontage on Travis street and a 170 foot depth on Congress and Preston Avenues.

The building would be similar to the New York Municipal building having twin towers above the nineteenth story and would be taller than the 29 story Magnolia Building of Dallas.

According to the plans the first floor would contain a municipal market, much larger than the present one together with eight other store rooms. The basement, it is proposed would be used as parking space for the automobiles of customers and those having business in the building.

According to the mayor the various city offices would occupy about 59,700 square feet of the building and the remaining ten floors could be leased to various other companies.

This would bring a revenue of approximately \$237,218.

The estimated revenue from the enlarged market would total \$45,000 annually.

Mr. E. L. Smith and Mr. Blake Smith returned Wednesday from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where they have been for several days on business.

Mr. W. T. Church returned last night from Corsicana.

## FOR A SMALLER AND BETTER LEGISLATURE.

### Farm and Ranch

Criticising the Texas Legislature is less majesty. One who commits this crime against the sovereign dignity of this body, if it happens to be in session, may be hauled before a committee sitting as a court and asked many questions. If he does not desire to answer, the committee will put him in jail. The chances, however, of all this happening to you are small, because there isn't enough jail room in all of the cities of Texas combined to accommodate all of the taxpaying citizens who have said unkind things about the Legislature at one time or another.

No doubt the Legislature, as a body has been criticised harshly and unjustly many times. It is possible that many of those who have found fault with the way the legislative business of the State is conducted would do worse if they were members of that body. In all probability a lot of the critics do not know what they are talking about. At the same time, one can not help but feel that the Legislature of Texas ought to be composed of men big and broad enough to ignore such criticism that is manifestly unjust, and to profit by that which appears to be constructive. It certainly does not improve the standing of that body to make a public display of injured vanity or pricked pride.

All of this hullabaloo down at Austin is another argument for a smaller and a better Legislature. The increasing population of Texas is making the law making body cumbersome and unwieldy. The statement that about a dozen members of the House shape and control legislation is probably true. The majority of members are only in each other's way. Each one, however, thinks it is his duty to fulfill campaign pledges no matter how foolish they are, and introduces from three to a dozen bills, making a total of from 1200 to 1500 for the general session. This one feature of our legislative program is a sufficient argument for the reform suggested. It is manifestly impossible for members to give due consideration to so many bills

or even to the number that finally sifts through the committees. It is very doubtful if 10 per cent of the members know the contents or the probable effects of 25 per cent of the bills they vote on. No matter how capable a member may be, he is hampered by numbers and is unable to give proper attention to important legislation before the body.

Those who have watched the proceedings of the Texas Legislature can not fail to appreciate the fact that there are a number of strong patriotic and capable men with constructive ideas who have worked faithfully and intelligently to perform valuable service to the State. There are a number of others who have worked hard, but less intelligently, with the same end in view. If the second class could be eliminated and the first retained Texas would have an outstanding legislative body worthy to be used as a model for all other states in the Union.

It is true that there are two sides to the question of reducing the number of members of the House, and a question among some as to just how great a reduction should be made. It is said that the smaller the number, the easier it will be to trade votes but this argument is answered by the experience of Texas cities which changed from the old aldermanic form of government to the commission form with fewer men in control. Fewer and better members drawing adequate compensation for their time and ability would give us better laws and save the taxpayers millions of dollars annually.

Mr. Stripp, wife and little son, and his father, are in Waco for the treatment of the little Stripp, who is in delicate health.

As the switch cord of a new electric light fixture was pulled two felt covered arms wove dust from the lamp and reflector.

A jointed walking stick that can be taken apart and carried in a owner's pocket has been invented by a Saskatchewan man.

A Californian is the inventor of a cloth saturated with a polish that removes rust and tarnish from metals without rubbing.

With walls only three and a half inches thick a reinforced concrete ship of 3300 tons displacement has been built in Denmark.

A dome extends upward into the bottom of a new tea kettle to increase the heating surface and cause water to be boiled quickly.

Paris and some other European cities have made compulsory the use of guards to prevent automobiles splashing mud on pedestrians.

Reinforced concrete water barrels have been invented for use where wooden ones might be destroyed by fire or blown away by storms.

Swiss railways are experimenting with a car carrying an electrically heated boiler to provide steam for warming passenger coaches.

What is claimed to be a shock proof wheel for motor trucks is mounted on two flexible cone hubs, one of which is attached to the axle.

John C. Yeldell is in the Sanitarium at Dallas, Texas, where he is undergoing treatment for eczema on his foot, from which he has been suffering for more than a year, and unable to wear his shoe.

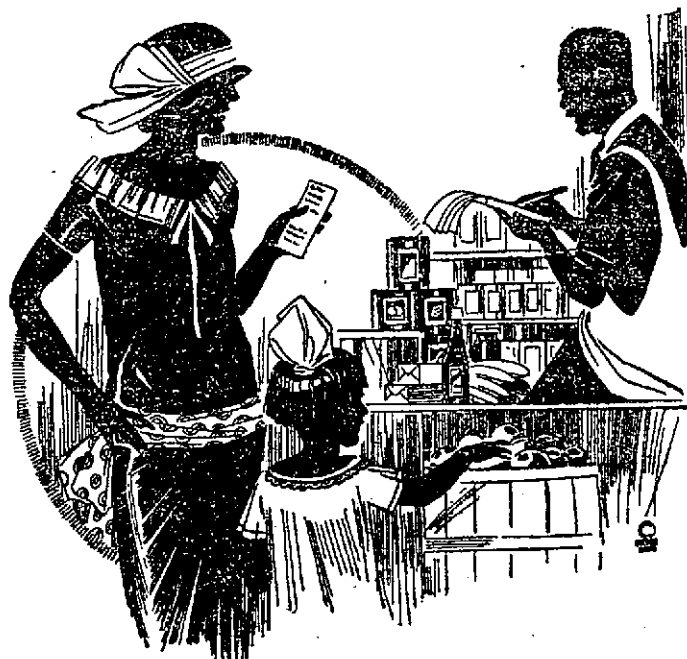
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Most of the tobacco grown in the two districts of South Africa that lead in the industry is raised from Tennessee and Virginia seed.

A woman is the patentee of a wash board with a reservoir on top for a soap solution some of which is ejected when a button is pressed.

Plans are under way for harnessing the Bann river in Ireland for one of the most powerful hydro electric plants in the United Kingdom.

Bamboo pulp having been found suitable for paper pulp, two factories for its manufacture have been built in Burma and another in India.

Sleeping compartments on top of the driving cabs have been designed for motor trucks making long hauls and employing relays of drivers.

Three French engineers have designed an airplane wing that can be given an increased supporting surface in flight to make landing safer.

Metal clamps lined with sheet rubber that can be applied quickly have

been invented to temporarily stop leaks in fire hose while in use.

O. B. McCormick who is drilling for oil in the Oakwood, Texas, wild cat field has come home to visit his wife and children for a short while.

Mrs. O. B. McCormick and three children have returned from an extended stay in Vivian, La., with relatives, bringing with them the two youngest members of the family who were car-

ried there several weeks ago while Mrs. McCormick was so sick.

Mrs. Seth Echols and little daughter Imogene are at home again, after a pleasant visit to her mother and brother at Bynum, Texas.

A. B. Clements late of Itasca, Hill county, Texas, who has been here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Barbara Inwood of the City Hotel, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California.

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Charles Chaplin in 'The Pilgrim'

Coming to the National Theatre Thursday, for a period of three days.

## OIL

The Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway are constructing siding and yards on the Mildred road near Navarro, Texas, to facilitate the handling of machinery, oil well supplies etc to the Powell district. At present one siding has been constructed with a capacity of 15 cars and announcement is made by the road that the siding is within two or three miles of the J. K. Hughes well and makes the field easily accessible with only a short haul on this side of the creek dividing the field. This being the nearest point to the field affords the shippers a shorter route and a lesser freight rate.

The Hughes company has three new derricks up east of the McKie and three additions made. A double offset on the east of the McKie is to be drilled.

Mitchell & Jones have started work of erecting a derrick on the Witherspoon lease just north of the producer and will drill a test there. The Humphreys company, the Humble, the Gulf and the U. S. Tex are included in the big companies drilling on the easterly bank of the creek. The McMann, the Sun, the Humphreys and the E. L. Smith will have rigs going at various locations west of the creek.

A flow of gas was encountered in the Eversole & Walsh test on the Del Chamber lease on the Warren tract at a depth of 1900 feet Monday. The flow is said to be about 6,000,000 cubic feet. The flow is not yet under control, according to reports from the well today.

The Magnolia-Garner well is drilling at 3,055 feet, and the Magnolia-Durke is down 2852 feet today.

Activity in the Currie field is daily increasing, according to reports from there. The erection of more derricks and the spudding in of a number of new wells is going on. The field is being expanded in almost every direction.

Aside from a dozen derricks and the spudding in of eight wells adjacent to the Morrow-Hughes No. 1, there are derricks in unproven territory on several locations.

Southwest of the Morrow and just across Cedar Creek, Trapshooter Riley has erected a derrick and spudded in a well. On the John Bounds lease a new well has been started about a mile southeast of the Morrow and another derrick has been completed between this well and the Morrow. A well has been drilled and cemented on the old Meador lease and casing is set and cemented at 2951. This well, Meador No. 8 will be drilled in Monday. A derrick has been erected on the W. B. Lee farm, south-

west of town and this well will be spudded in at once.

The Japs have completed arrangements and will drill another well on the Longbottom tract northeast of town near the old Jap well that was given up as a duster over a year ago.

Trapshooter Riley is drilling in iron in the old Crouch well and claims he will drill through in a few days and make a well at this location that was given up last year at a depth of 2835 feet. This well is near the old Pearis well and in event it makes a well this will prove up a vast amount of territory and will actually put the whole oil fraternity in a straits as it would extend the field about three miles.

The old Wright well is being drilled in with standard tools and in event this should make a well the two oil fields, Wortham and Meador, would be joined. The Texas Company well, an offset to the Morrow No. 1, junked the hole and has skidded derrick and started a new hole.

### NO MAKEUP FOR SCREEN PLAYERS

Men who hitherto have held aloof from the call of the screen because they did not find agreeable the idea of painting their faces, soon will have this prohibitive element removed.

A motion picture has been produced and in fact may be seen Thursday at the National Theatre, in which none of the cast uses any makeup other than nature's after the application of soap and water. This photoplay is "The Toll of the Sea" the first natural color screen play; and from the perfection of the color process by which it was made there is every indication

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that the movie in black and white will soon be as out of date as making up.

The Technicolor process photograph objects just as they look to the eye, and the illumination is either sunlight or the kind of motion picture studio lights which are known as unlight arcs. Under either light, makeup would show glaringly, as would the absence of it where a scene in an ordinary motion picture taken under automobile without self starter.

Kliegs and Cooper-Hewitts. "The Toll of the Sea" is remarkable not only for this perfection in color photography, but is no less absorbing for its story. The photodrama is based upon an old Chinese legend that for every joy the sea brings to one, it brings twice that much sorrow. Frances Marion is the author, and Chester M. Franklin directed the action. The photographic direction is by J. A. Ball. In the cast are Kenneth Harlan, Anna May Wong, Beatrice Betley, Baby Marion, Etta Lee and Ming Young.

The many inventions of the process have been made by the engineers of Kalmus, Comstock and Westcott, Inc., with Dr. Daniel F. Comstock the originator and principal inventor and in charge of technical development. The process has been developed from the beginning and commercialized under the engineering executive leadership of Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus, now president of the Technicolor company.

### EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATED

LONDON, May 23.—Britishers are celebrating Empire Day today—the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria—and although not a national holiday in England, the celebrations are empire-wide. Flags were flown on all government and public buildings and schools were granted a half-holiday, the morning being devoted to parades and patriotic exercises. In London there was a monster parade at Hyde Park of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Boys' Brigades and kindred organizations.

## Former Ark. Gov. Buried in Texas to Be Removed Home

LIPAN, Texas, May 23.—Thomas Stephenson Drew is going back to Arkansas, where, before he died, he was governor. His rest of 44 years beneath the soil of Texas will be temporarily disturbed today when his body will be taken back to honor the state that honored him when he lived.

Drew, governor of Arkansas from 1841 to 1849, came to Texas and settled near here in the '50s. He died in 1879, at about 80 years of age. He was buried here.

Last night a committee from the Arkansas legislature arrived here to take the body back to their state, where it will be laid beside that of his wife at Pocahontas, Ark.

Addresses in connection with the exhumation ceremonies were delivered here last night by Congressman Fritz G. Lanham of Fort Worth and Senators Meek and Jackson of the Arkansas legislature.

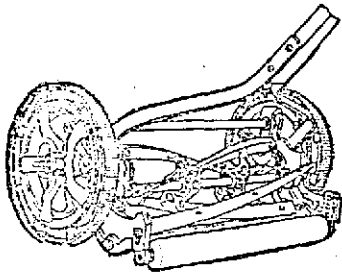
## Diplomats Tensely Waiting for News from Bandit Chief

PEKIN, May 23.—The diplomats corps is tensely awaiting news as to whether the Shantung bandits killed two of their captives last night in execution of their threat.

M. Berube, the Frenchman who brought the threat from the brigand camp, returned to their stronghold to ascertain what had occurred. He carried no reply to the menacing message.

If the prisoners have been slain, it is expected the powers will be forced to act directly against the outlaws.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 23.—When Mrs. Harriet Fitzhugh died here two years ago, it was believed she was in extremely moderate circumstances. She lived in one small room of a seven room house. The others she rented to tourists.

In the one room, Mrs. Fitzhugh ate and slept. A small stove in one corner of the room was used for cooking, as well as to provide her warmth. Behind the stove were piled old newspapers, tightly rolled like cordwood, for fuel.

Her clothes were of the poorest material, worn threadbare.

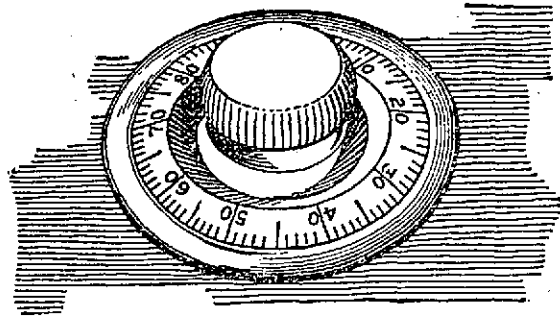
This month her estate, valued at \$83,466 paid an inheritance tax of \$1,533 to the state.

Mrs. Fitzhugh left no will so far as can be learned. Those who will benefit from this estate are Mrs. Fitzhugh's two sisters, Mrs. Lottie C. Marvin and Mrs. Julia K. White of Cicero, Ill., and these other, Henry J. Crandall, Moline, Ill., nephew; George Harry and Harriet Towns, Lincoln, Neb.; Kitties A. Graham, Hollywood, Calif.; William McDonald, Medford, Minn., and Fannie Gilchrist, Pasadena, Calif.

Made of metal tubing a portable bridge invented by an English engineer is light enough to be moved in place over a stream.

NOTICE—Miss Rosie Felz has been appointed Deputy County Clerk for Texas, and will be in a position to issue Marriage license at the Prendergast-Smith National Bank. 23d7c

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**LOST**—Between Mexia and Wortham Sunday, gray overcoat, call R. L. Hastings, Wortham, Texas. 23d2D

### WARNING!

\$4.00 fine for driving by Boyles Garage over eight miles an hour for you might break a spring. One spring \$2.50, labor \$1.50. 22d6t

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**FOR SALE**—A few misfit suits cheap East Side Tailors, 319 S. McKinney. 17d7J

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## This Drummer Had Worm In His Foot

ALTO, Texas, May 24—Physicians and surgeons of east Texas are at ease now that a 20-inch worm has been removed from the foot of J. E. Harkin a traveling salesman. Until the worm was removed they were at loss as to Harkin's ailment.

Harkin suffered from what he thought to be rheumatism for several months but when his entire body became affected and the foot swelled to almost twice its natural size he was rushed to a hospital. While there the foot burst and the parasite was revealed by use of an X-Ray.

Harkin said that in recent years he has done quite a bit of traveling in Africa and his theory for the presence of the worm is that the larvae probably entered his foot while he was on one of his trips. He said that while in Africa he heard of instances where the worms passed from one portion of the body to another.

He attributes the pain which he suffered for several months to the activity of the worm.

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No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.

No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.

No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.

No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.

No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.

No. 22—10:00 p. m. Mexia.

No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.

No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V. North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m. South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of \$2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbs, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbs, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow to wit:

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th,

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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county, Texas.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an

application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY

Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.

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You would expect that a behind-scenes snapshot of the creator of Jiggs would show him dodging rolling pins, wouldn't you? His knowledge of such missiles, as demonstrated in his drawings, would seem to indicate that the home life of Mr. McManus was not all sunshine.

That proves again that you can't always tell from where you sit. The McManus household is as different from the Jiggs-Maggie menage as white is from black. The photographer discovered that when he met the last boat from abroad.

Mrs. McManus, returning from a trip to the Holy Land, was one of the first passengers down the gang-plank. And the man at the foot of the gang-plank met her with a regular hon-ey-moon kiss. (See picture).

"We nearly always travel together," smiled Mrs. McManus, holding tight to George's arm. "But he couldn't get away in the winter, which is the only time of year to visit Palestine. And I've always wanted to go there. So he prevailed on me to sail without him. But I never will again, will I, George?"

And George agreed with a heart-felt, "Not if I know it!"

### Give Gibbons Only Long Shot Chance

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, May 24.—Taking the consensus of opinion as having some facts back of it, Tommy Gibbons has only a long-shot chance to win the heavy-weight championship when he meets Jack Dempsey on July 4. The game that Gibbons will play in the hope of cashing in on the outside chance is causing much speculation and discussion around here.

Opinion is widely divided on the plan of battle which Gibbons should carry against the champion to make the best of his chances.

Dempsey, some point out, is a dynamic fighter, who is superlative for only a few rounds, and if he does not win quickly his effectiveness is diminished by his own exertions.

Those who expound this theory favor Gibbons if he should go out and box with Dempsey at a fast clip for six or seven rounds and just do enough leading to make him miss and miss.

The act of missing is not only a known reducer of physical strength, but it is a most powerful psychological factor in decreasing morale.

Being faster and more clever than Dempsey and having an estimable punch along with it, Gibbons might be able to stand off the champion and get him slowed up enough to find an opening.

Other thinking Gibbons has only the gambler's chance to stake everything on one punch and take the risk of winning by a knockout or getting knocked out. They figure the only chance Gibbons has is to tear into

Dempsey and get over that one punch.

These sharpshooters discount the value of a waiting battle and they point out that Carpenter tried to box with Dempsey and was so worn out by the digs he took to the body that he didn't have the force in his punch when his big chance came.

This theory is sound in that Carpenter did try to box Dempsey, but he didn't, because he didn't know how. The Frenchman was flashy on his feet and possessed a lot of fancy steps and motions, but he never was a boxer. His main idea was to stay away from Dempsey and the only way he had of doing that was running.

Carpenter had only one punch, a right-hander, and Dempsey and every one else knew it. He couldn't protect himself in close, and Dempsey knew it.

Gibbons can box better than any heavyweight in the ring. He can protect himself and fight in close as good as Dempsey, and he can punch and hook with either hand.

All in all, the lessons that could be applied to Carpenter's logic or lack of logic in the Dempsey fight, do not fit the Gibbons case.

No one perhaps will know how Tommy will fight the champion until the bout starts. No one knows now but Gibbons, and it is a cinch he has it all planned out, and it is a pretty good bet that he is not far wrong.

Gibbons handles and advises himself. He is a smart fighter, and he has not been beating Dempsey for amusement.

There might be a way of beating Dempsey that has been overlooked by the critics. One of Dempsey's former trainers says there is that one

## Hill Victor

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tion. The fact that he let down the hard-hitting Mexia club with seven hits, several of which were of the scratch variety, speaks well for his future in this league.

The visitors scored in the first inning. After Geppert was whiffed, Royster obtained a fluke hit. On a hit and run play Leedy singled to right. Royster going to third. On a squeeze play, Butler bunted successfully and Royster scored. The Gushers did not score again until the sixth, they they added two more to the one gleaned in the first round.

### Three On, Nobody Down

In this inning, Geppert first up, walked. Royster bunted in front of the plate and Schroyer threw wild to second in an endeavor to get Geppert, both runners being safe. Leedy also bunted and House fielding the ball perfectly threw to third to catch Geppert but the latter beat the throw and all hands were safe. Butler doubled down the third-base line, scoring Geppert and Royster. Leedy, however, went out on the plate when Bechtol grounded to Shires. Then Butler went out in a chase, when House threw Bryan a wide one with the squeeze on. Bryan ended the inning by flying to Gillespie.

### Indians Score Two

The Indians also scored two runs in the sixth. Gillespie opened that stanza with a single. Shires popped to second, but Ferguson singled to right, Gillespie going to third. Howell's throw to Butler took a bad bound and Gillespie scored easily, as the Mexia third baseman retrieved the ball. Ferguson went to third on the play and scored on Lenoir's sacrifice fly to left, on which Bechtol, who robbed the Wacoans of several hits, made a pretty play. Gillespie opened the eighth round with a hit, and stole second, but got no further. That was Waco's last opportunity to score.

The same teams clash again this afternoon at 4. Ludwig will probably be in the box for the Indians.

### A Pitchers' Battle

Mexia—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, ss	2	1	0	0	5	1
Royster, 1b	4	2	1	12	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	2	3	1	0
Butler, 3b	3	0	2	2	1	0
Bechtol, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Howell, rf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Whitney, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Hill, p	3	0	0	1	6	0

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lewis, ss	5	0	2	3	4	0
Waller, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Untz, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Gillespie, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Shires, 1b	3	0	0	9	3	0
Ferguson, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Lenoir, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Schroyer, c	4	0	0	7	4	1
House, p	4	0	0	2	1	1

Score by innings:	R	E	E	R
Mexia	100	002	000	—2
Waco	000	002	000	—2

Two-base hits: Butler. Left on bases: Mexia 5. Waco 8. Bases on balls: Hill 6; House 3. Struck out: House 5; Hill 2. Stolen bases: Whitney, Gillespie. Sacrifice hits: Butler, Lenoir, Double play: Hill to Royster. Time of game: 1:55. Umpire Aiken.

### NO MAKEUP FOR SCREEN PLAYERS

Men who hitherto have held aloof from the call of the screen because they do not find agreeable the idea of painting their faces, soon will have this prohibitive element removed.

A motion picture has been produced and in fact may be seen Thursday at the National Theatre, in which none of the cast uses any makeup other than nature's after the application of soap and water. This photoplay is "The Toll of the Sea" the first natural color screen play; and from the per-

fection of the color process by which it was made there is every indication that the movie in black and white will soon be as out of date as making au-

The Technicolor process photograph objects just as they look to the eye, and the illumination is either sunlight or the kind of motion picture studio lights which are known as unlight arcs. Under either light, makeup

would show glaringly, as would the absence of it where a scene in an ordinary motion picture taken under automobile without self starter.

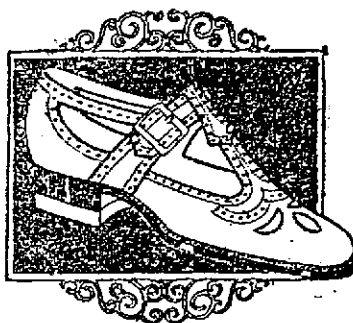
"The Toll of the Sea" is remarkable not only for this perfection in color photography, but is no less absorbing for its story. The photodrama is based upon an old Chinese legend that

for every joy the sea brings to one, it brings twice that much sorrow. Frances Marion is the author, and Chester M. Franklin directed the action. The photographic direction is by J. A. Ball. In the cast are Kenneth Harlan, Anna May Wog, Beatrice Betley, Baby Marion, Etta Lee and Ming Young.

The many inventions of the process

have been made by the engineers of Kalmus, Comstock and Westcott, Inc., with Dr. Daniel F. Comstock the originator and principal inventor and in charge of technical development. The process has been developed under the beginning and commercialized under the engineering executive leadership of Dr. Herbert T. Kalmush, now president of the Technicolor company.

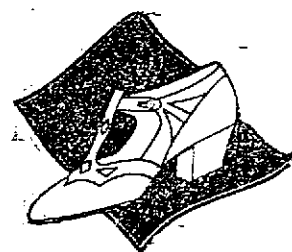
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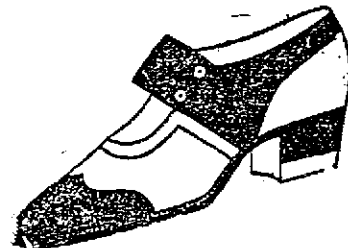
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